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ARRIVALS.

Nov. 28, Johanne, Dan. sch., 144, Glasser, Shanghai, Nov. 20th, Ballast.—Oxford & Co.

Nov. 29, Rapid, Siam. bq., 420, Carnos, Chefoo, Nov. 17th, General.—Chinese.

Nov. 29, Kim Young Tye, Siam lorcha, 200, Cruck, Swatow, Nov. 17th, Sundries.—Chinese.

Nov. 30, H.M. g-b. Haughty, from a cruise.

Nov. 30, Alexander II, Hamb. bq., 350, Brolin, Taku, Nov. 19th, Cotton.—Order.

Nov. 30, Eduard, Old. sch., 213, Lubben, San Francisco, Sept. 21st, Sundries.—Captain.

Nov. 30, Der Fuchs, Prus. bq., 380, Fuchs, Philippine Islands, Nov. 17th, Timber.—Blumenkorst, & Sander.

Nov. 30, Tappahetty, [illegible] sh., 470, Devein, Foochow, Nov. 27th, Tea bound to Havre.—Russell & Co.

Nov. 30, Vanda, Brit. bq., 303, Carne, Bangkok, Oct. 25th, Rice.—Adam Scott & Co.

Dec. 1, Malvine, (of Rotterdam,) Dut. sch., 182, J. Hoogerwerff, Amoy, 28th, Nov. Ballast.—Wm. Pustau & Co.

Dec. 1, British Queen, (of Aberdeen,) Brit. bk., 450, Alex. Scoogie, Bangkok, Rice.—Order.

DEPARTURES.

Nov. 30, Silvia, for Singapore.
Nov. 30, Antelope, for Macao.
Nov. 30, Magdalena, for Singapore.
Nov. 30, Kirkland, for Whampo.
Nov. 30, China, for Batavia.
Nov. 30, Minna, for Saigon.
Nov. 30, Sarah Newman, for Singapore.
Nov. 30, Daniel Marcy, for Akyab.

CLEARANCES.

At the Harbour Master's Office, 30th November, 1864.

Melbrek, for Liverpool.
Kirkland, for Whampoa.
Gitana, for Nagasaki.
Mary Ross, for Bangkok.
Meridian, for do.
Conrad Henrich, for Falmouth.
Caroline, for Saigon.

PASSENGERS.

The following passengers proceed per P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer "*Orissa*," To-day, at 2 p.m., for Bombay, &c.:—

For Southampton.—Messrs. F. Heinemann, J. F. Hell, and Miss S. Bell.
For Marseilles.—Mr. R. Sheill.
For Gibraltar.—Mr. A. S. Yoga.
For Suez.—Mr. E. Haustaingl.
For Sydney.—Mr. Loys, Mr. and Mrs. Smith and child.
For Calcutta.—Messrs. E. Arthur and W. Gibbon.
For Singapore.—Mr. O. L. Stephen.

REPORTS.

Loss of J. H. "Ransom."

This vessel has been lost on the Prata Shoals—the crew have arrived here this morning having been picked up at Sea by the *British Queen*—the *J. H. Ransom* was coal laden.

Brought to Hongkong per Fch mail str. "Labourdonnais" arrived 25th. and received on 30th.

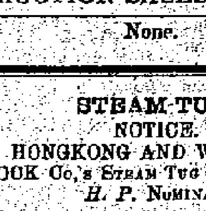
SHANGHAI SHIPPING.

Arrivals.

Nov. 17, H. I. M. S. Duplex, from Japan
17, Sir Harry Parkes, from London
17, Star Queen, from Cardiff
17, Singapore, from Amoy
17, Palmerston, from Cape Town
17, Annette, str. from Hongkong
17, Cadiz, str. from do
18, Eclipse, from Foochow
18, Twilight, from London
18, Pathfinder, from Foochow
18, Stewart Wortly, from Cardiff
18, Orion, from Foochow
18, Baltimore, from New York
18, Kingsan, from Foochow
18, Mona, str. from Yokohama
18, Island Queen, str. from do

Departures.

Nov. 17, Prince Kung, str. for Foochow
17, Ville de Granade, for Hongkong
17, Aerolite, for Liverpool
17, Dennis Horton, for do
17, Lancaster, for Swatow
17, Ukko, for Foochow
17, Pembroke, str. for Nagasaki
17, Nanzing, str. for Taku and Chefoo
17, Dumbarton, str. for Hongkong
18, Sarah, for Chefoo
18, Jubilee, for Hongkong
18, Burman, for do
18, Susanna, for Amoy
18, Pootung, str. for Foochow



AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

None.

STEAM TUG.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Co.'s Steam Tug "*FAME*" 110 *H. P. Nominal.*

This Powerful TUG is available at any moment to berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from Sea—at low Rates.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on board or to

D. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*

Hongkong, 20th April, 1864.

WE have this day removed our Office to the House adjoining Messrs. Oxford & Co.'s Premises.

E. & J. MEYER.

257 Hongkong, 17th November, 1864.

NOTICE.—The Business hitherto carried on in Yokohama, Japan, by Mr. James S. Downie, will in future be conducted under the name of Fletcher & Co.

Mr. James S. Downie is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration.

FLETCHER & Co.

265 China, 18th October, 1864.

Mr. ATHANAZE, CUTLER.

HAS Just opened a Shop next to the French and English Restaurant, opposite Mr Jules, Hairdresser, Lyndurst Terrace, 9.

Undertakes to Grind and set Razors, Scissors, Surgical Instruments, Knives, Penknives. He undertakes also to Repair Musical Boxes and Fire Arms, as Guns, Pistols, &c. at very moderate Terms.

236 Hongkong, 14th November, 1864.

BANKS.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF INDIA.

Hongkong Agency.

THE Bank draws and negotiates bills on London, Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Foochow, Hankow, and in general, on any place, where there is a Bank or Banker.

Current Deposit Accounts are kept, on which no Commission is charged, and no interest is allowed.

Fixed Deposits are received at the following rates of interest:—

On Monies lodged for	1 month certain	2 % per annum.
	3 months,	3 „ „
	6 „	5 „ „
	9 „	6 „ „
	12 „	7 „ „

Specie and Bullion [illegible] Rates.

If payment is taken in the Bank's Drafts on London, monies lodged as above for fixed periods may be withdrawn at any time on demand on favourable terms.

The Agency is prepared to discount bills and grant loans to constituents on approved Banking securities.

R. STEVENSON, *Agent.*

Hongkong, January, 1863.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

Incorporated by National Decrees of 7th and 8th March, 1848, and by Imperial Decree of 25th July, 1854.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,
Francs 40,000,000 (£1,600,000 Sterling.)
RESERVED FUND,
Francs 10,000,000 (£400,000 Sterling.)

Head Office,—14, Rue Bergere, Paris.

London Bankers,—Union Bank of London, General Credit and Finance Company of London, (Limited.)

Agencies in India and China,—At Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, Shanghai, Saigon, and Saint Denis (Ile de la Réunion.)

HONGKONG AGENCY.

This Agency issues Drafts on Paris on the Head Office, on London on the Union Bank of London, and on the General Credit and finance Company of London, (Ld.); Drafts are also issued on Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Bourbon, Saigon, on the Agencies of the Comptoir and on the Chief Places of Commerce in the Continent of Europe, India, China, America, Australia, &c., on the Correspondents of the Institution.

Approved Bills negotiated.

Current Accounts are kept upon which no Commission is charged and no Interest is allowed.

Deposits for fixed Periods are received at interest, particulars of which may be obtained on application to the Agency.

The Agency is also prepared to discount Bills and Grant Loans on approved Banking Securities.

VICTOR KRESSER, *Acting Manager.*

Queen's Road, Corner of Zetland Street,
Hongkong, 1st October, 1861. tf

NOTICE.

THE Copartnership in the Banking business heretofore existing between Eugene Kelly, of the City of New York, and Joseph A. Donohoe, Wm. C. Ralston, and Ralph S. Fretz, of San Francisco, under the firm name of EUGENE KELLY & Co., New York, and DONOHOE, RALSTON & Co., San Francisco, will cease on the First Day of July, 1864, Eugene Kelly and Joseph A. Donohoe withdrawing from the copartnership.

The business will be settled in New York by Eugene Kelly, and in San Francisco by Wm. C. Ralston and R. S. Fretz.

EUGENE KELLY,
[Per J. A. Donohoe, Attorney.]
JOSEPH A. DONOHOE
Wm. C. RALSTON,
R. S. FRETZ.

San Francisco, 13th June, 1864.

The undersigned, calling attention to the foregoing card, give notice that they will continue the business of the above Copartnership under the firm name of FRETZ & RALSTON, until the Fifth Day of July, 1864, when the same will be transferred to THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA, whose official circular is hereunto annexed.

Wm. C. RALSTON,
R. S. FRETZ.

San Francisco, 18th June, 1864.

THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA.

INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE.

Capital Stock (paid-up in gold coin)
$2,000,000!
WITH THE PRIVILEGE OF INCREASING
—TO—
$5,000,000!

STOCKHOLDERS.

San Francisco.

D. O. MILLS,	A. J. POPE,
Wm. C. RALSTON,	HERMAN MICHELS,
R. S. FRETZ,	FREDERICK BILLINGS,
J. B. THOMAS,	GEORGE H. HOWARD,
LOUIS McLANE,	H. F. TESCHEMACHER,
ASA T. LAWTON,	A. HAYWARD,
Wm. E. BARRON,	MOSES ELLIS,
THOS. BELL,	A. B. McCREARY,
Jno. O. EARL,	R. M. JESSUP,
Wm. NORRIS,	SAMUEL KNIGHT,
J. WHITNEY, Jr.,	A. C. HENRY,
O. F. GIFFIN,	J. C. WILMERDING,
Wm. ALVORD,	ALPHEUS BULL,
JOSEPH BARRON,	H. W. CARPENTIER.

Portland, Oregon.
JACOB KAMM.

D. O. MILLS, ... *President.*
Wm. C. RALSTON, ... *Cashier.*

Correspondents in New York, LEES & WALLER, No. 33, Pine Street.

Correspondents in London, BANK OF LONDON.

The above named corporation has been organized for the purpose of carrying on the Banking and Exchange business, in all its branches, in this city, and with the interior of this State, the neighboring State and Territories, and with Mexico; also, with the Atlantic cities, Europe, China, and the East Indies; for which it is provided with ample facilities.

With the view of giving to the business of the corporation all the efficiency and promptitude of a private banking firm, together with that confidential seclusion of private business matters so generally desired, the immediate management of its affairs is committed exclusively to D. O. Mills, and Wm. C. Ralston, as President and Cashier, respectively, to whom, or either of them, the customers of the Bank will apply on all business matters.

Trustees.

D. O. MILLS,	W. C. RALSTON,
LOUIS McLANE,	J. B. THOMAS,
Wm. NORRIS,	THOMAS BELL,
JOHN O. EARL,	A. J. POPE,
HERMAN MICHELS,	O. F. GIFFIN,

JAS. WHITNEY, Jr.

San Francisco, 5th July, 1864.

BANKS.

THE BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA AND JAPAN, LIMITED,

16, Cornhill, London, E.C.

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS.

Directors,
Chairman.

James Nugent Daniel, Esq. (*Chairman of the Alliance Bank of London and Liverpool.*)
Deputy-Chairman.
Richard Spooner, Esq., (*Late Commissioner of Customs, Bombay.*)
William Frederick Darling, Esq.
[illegible]
J. A. [illegible], Esq. (*Director of the Alliance Bank.*)
Philip Shore Fletcher, Esq., 10 *Kings Arms Yard.*
William Harrison, Esq., (Messrs. Young, Harrison, & Bryan.)
Deane J. Hoare, Esq.
Henry Young, Esq., (*Late Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay.*)

Terms of Business.

This Bank negociates approved Bills on London, Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, &c., and issues Drafts on the Alliance Bank of London and Liverpool, the Bank of England, and its Head Office in London, on the National Bank of Scotland, and the National Bank of Ireland and their Branches. The Bank also draws, on its own Branches and Agencies, in Bombay, Calcutta, Colombo, Shanghai, Singapore, Manila, Melbourne, &c.

Current Accounts kept, and interest allowed at the rate of 2 per cent per Annum, on the average monthly balances. On sums deposited subject to 15 days notice of withdrawal the rate of 2½ per cent. per Annum.

For 1 Month,—3 % per Annum.
For 3 „ —4 %
For 6 „ —5 %

The Bank also discounts, approved Local Bills, at current rates.

EDWARD MELLISH, *Manager.*

tf Hongkong, 7th May, 1864.

BANK OF INDIA.

Capital, Rs. 1,00,00,000,
(£1,000,000 Sterling.)
Reserved Fund, Rs. 1,00,000 (£10,000.)

Established in Bombay.

Board of Directors.

Hon'ble A. J. Lewis, Advocate General, Bombay.
Wm. Cooper, Esq. (of Messrs. Fulcher, Cooper & Co.)
A. R. Scoble, Esq.
H. B. H. Turner, Esq. (of Messrs. Leckie & Co.)
Limjee Manockjee, Esq. (Director, Bank of Bombay.)

Head Office—Bombay.

London Bankers, The London Joint Stock Bank. Branches.—London, Calcutta, and Hongkong.

Hongkong Branch.

The Bank draws on the London Joint Stock Bank, London, on its Head Office at Bombay and London and Calcutta Branches. The Bank is also prepared to negotiate bills payable at either of those Cities.

Deposits.

Interest will be allowed as follows:—
On Current Accounts .... 2 per cent.
„ Deposits for 3 months certain... 4 „
„ „ 6 „ ... 5 „
„ „ 12 „ ... 6 „

The Bank discounts local bills and grants loans on approved convertible securities.

FRANCIS ANDREWS, *Manager.*

Hongkong, 15th June, 1864.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, Limited.

CAPITAL,—$5,000,000,
In 20,000 Shares of $250 each.

To be Incorporated by Charter.

Provisional Committee.

Hon. F. CHOMLEY, Esq. (Messrs. Dent & Co.)
A. F. HEARD, Esq. (Messrs. Aug. Heard & Co.)
THOMAS SUTHERLAND, Esq. (Superintendent P. & O. S. N. Co.)
G. F. MACLEAN, Esq. (Messrs. Lyall, Still & Co.)
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK, Esq.
W. NISSEN, Esq. (Messrs. Siemssen & Co.)
H. B. LEMANN, Esq. (Messrs. Gilman & Co.)
W. SCHMIDT, Esq. (Messrs. Fletcher & Co.)
ARTHUR SASSOON, Esq. (Messrs. D. Sassoon Sons & Co.)
ROBERT BRAND, Esq. (Messrs. Smith, Kennedy & Co.)
PALLANJEE FRAMJEE, Esq. (Messrs. P. & A. C. Camajee & Co.)
Wm. ADAMSON, Esq. (Manager, Borneo Company Limited.)
Geo. J. HELLAND, Esq. (Messrs. John Burd & Co.)
RUSTOMJEE DHUNJEESHAW, Esq. (Messrs. P. F. Cama & Co.)

Counsel.
E. H. POLLARD, Esq.

The Scheme of a Local Bank for this Colony with Branches at the most important places in China, has been in contemplation for a very long period.

The local and foreign trade in Hongkong and at the open ports in China and Japan has increased so rapidly within the last few years that additional Banking facilities are felt to be required.

The Banks now in China being only branches of Corporations whose head quarters are in England or India, and which were formed chiefly with the view of carrying on exchange operations between those countries and China, are scarcely in a position to deal satisfactorily with the local trade which has become so much more extensive and varied than in former years.

This deficiency the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company will supply, and will in fact assume the same position with relation to this Colony as the Presidency Banks in India, or the Banks of Australia in their respective localities.

The Establishment of a Mint in Hongkong, providing an adequate supply of proper currency, will render a local Banking medium essential to carry out its operations, and the almost certain disappearance of the existing Compradoric system (so far as money is concerned) will also ensure Banks becoming, in course of time the exclusive medium for the transaction of the monetary operations connected with trade.

For the anticipated success of this enterprise there are therefore ample grounds; and the great prosperity which has attended the working of other local associations in China clearly shows that the largest profits are obtained by those Public Companies which possess an interested local body of Proprietors or Shareholders whose support naturally forms a chief element of remunerative success.

The Bank will commence operations simultaneously in Hongkong and Shanghai and as the importance of its business at the latter place must be very great, it is intended to establish a local Board of Directors there for more effectually meeting the work. As circumstances render it advisable the Bank will establish Branches at other places.

In the distribution of Shares, Hongkong and Shanghai will equally participate. Shares will also be reserved for the other ports in China and Japan and for persons residing elsewhere, who are directly interested in the China Trade.

Applications for Shares must be addressed until further notice, to the Provisional Committee, care of

Messrs. DENT & Co.

BANKS.

CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA.

Capital, One Million Sterling.
Reserved Fund, £100,000.

Head Office—Bombay.

Branches.

Hongkong.	Calcutta.
Shanghai.	Melbourne.
Yokohama.	London.
Hankow.	Madras.
Indore.	Sholapore.
Ahmedabad.	Surat.

THE Bank negociates approved Bills, and issues Drafts on its several Branches, and on the London and County Bank, London.

Current Accounts are kept, upon which no interest [illegible]

Bullion and Specie purchased at market [illegible]

The Hongkong Branch [illegible] discount Bills and grant Loans to constituents on approved Banking securities.

Money received on deposit for fixed periods at rates which may be ascertained on application at the Office.

W. M. DAVIDSON, *Manager.*

Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 4th March, 1864. 12io

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Provisional Committee have to intimate that the final date for receiving applications for Shares having expired, the allotment of Stock is now in course of being carried out, and the result will be made known to applicants as soon as possible.

The Banks Office in Hongkong will be Wardley House next door to the Chartered Mercantile Bank.

Mr. V. Kresser, will assume the management in Hongkong on the 1st January, and the Bank will open for the transaction of Public business at an early date.

279 Hongkong, 22nd November, 1864.

INTIMATIONS.

HAIR CUTTING AND DRESSING.

In all their Branches.

PROFESSOR WHEELER, has opened a Private Room at the "Oriental Hotel," for conducting the above Business, and will be happy to call at private residences on receiving intimation requiring his services.

295 Hongkong, 25th November, 1864.

A CARD.

PROF. F. A. WHEELER, Hairdresser and Perfumer of New York and lately from San Francisco, would respectfully invite the European residents of Hongkong, who may require his services, to give him a call at his Rooms for the different branches of his profession such as Hair-cutting and Hair-dressing, attention is paid to the great luxury of Shampooing.

In the art of dyeing the Hair and Beard from a light brown to a jet black he is unexcelled, and warrants to give entire satisfaction. Those parties who desire the services of Prof. Wheeler at their residence can be accommodated by giving due notice at his Rooms Oriental Hotel private entrance Wyndham Street.

Will be ready to receive the Public on Thursday 24th Instant.

275 Hongkong, 22nd November, 1864.

TALBOT, OATES and Co.,
Ship Chandlers,
and
General Commission Agents;
Store-Ship
"*DEMERARA*,"
and
539, *Queen's Road*,
(opposite, Oriental Bank.)

210 Hongkong, 7th November, 1864.

WANTED.

A Situation as CLERK or otherwise, by a Young Man who has had four years experience in one of the *large wholesale Houses in London*. Can give good reference, &c.

Address "Nemo," Office of this Paper.

288 Hongkong, 23rd November, 1864.

WANTED.

THREE COMPOSITORS, Portuguese.

Apply at the Office of this Paper.

273 Hongkong, 19th November, 1864.

WANTED.

AN Experienced SURGEON, to accompany Chinese Emigrants per Prussian Ship "*Ferdinand Brumm*," from this Port to Tahite, Society Islands, Good References required.

Apply to
BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.

266 Hongkong, 19th November, 1864.

WANTED ON BOTTOMRY.

ABOUT $4,000 to 5,000 on Ship and Cargo for the Repairs of the Hanoverian Ship "*NEPTUN*," bound to Ningpo.

Wm. PUSTAU & Co.,
Agents for Captain Fortmann,
of the Hanoverian Ship
"*Neptun.*"

255 Hongkong, 17th November, 1864.

WANTED ON BOTTOMRY.

About $9000, for repairs of the Hanoverian Barque "*Welf.*"

SIEMSSEN & Co.,
Agents for Capt. H. Bahns,
of the Hannoverian Barque "*Welf.*"

tf Hongkong, 22nd September, 1864.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

BY A Young Man in Singapore, who has had many years experience in business both in China and the Straits,—and is thoroughly versed in Book Keeping &c. &c.

Address to J. E. H., at the Office of this Paper where Copy of testimonial from last Employers may be obtained.

213 Hongkong, 7th November, 1864.

WANTED.

ONE or Two ROOMS, suitable for Offices in a good business locality.

Immediate possession preferred.

Apply to G. E. S., Office of this paper.

tf Hongkong, 16th September, 1864.

WANTED A SITUATION.

BY A Man and his Wife the man either as COOK or BUTLER.

The Woman either as HOUSEKEEPER or LAUNDRY NURSE.

Apply No. 40, *Queen's Road East.*

75 Hongkong, 12th October, 1864.

A Young Man thoroughly conversant with the English, French and Spanish Languages, would be happy to give Lessons in any of them from 7 o'clock in the evening until 9.

Apply to L. R., at the Office of this paper.

300 Hongkong, 25th November, 1864.

A BOOK-KEEPER and Accountant, willing to work before and after Office hours, offers himself to keep and close Books of every description. Address J. at the Office of this Paper.

290 Hongkong, 23rd November, 1864.

LOST.

AN English Black and Tan TERRIER, on the Morning of 21st inst., between 6 and 7 o'clock, in Wellington Street, front of Central Police Station.

A Reward of $5 will be given on returning the same to the Police Station.

285 Hongkong, 23rd November, 1864.



AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

RAY & Co., will sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW,
the 2nd December, 1864,—at 3 o'clock p.m.,
At their Sales Room,
without reserve.

A quantity of handsome Mandarin's and Women's Coats, Dresses, fur Caps, &c. &c. from [illegible]

Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 29th November, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THOs. PEACOCK will sell by Public Auction, on

TO-MORROW,
the 2nd December, 1864—at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.,
At his New Premises, Praya Grande,
MACAO,—

A Stock of white and colored Flannels, black and colored Cloths, Tweeds, Printed Cambrics, Mohair and Repp Dresses Plaids, Black Silk and Cloth Mantles, Ladies white Merino and colored Cashmere Stockings, Socks, Garibaldi Jackets, Scarves, Linen Collars, and Cuffs, Damask Cloths, Diaper and Huckaback Towels, Blankets, Rugs.

Gentlemens Crimean Shirts, Merino and Lambswool Socks and Stockings, Ties, Scarves, Felt Hats, &c. &c.

Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 24th November, 1864.

WEEKLY GENERAL AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW,
the 2nd December, 1864.—at Noon.

An Invoice of Hardware, consisting of Rivetted Iron Butt Hinges, Brass Knob and Solid end Tower Bolts Flat Smooth Files, Square Middle Cut Files, Cabinet Rasps, Taper Saws, Iron Back Flap and Table Hinges, Carpenters Axes, Shovels and Spades, &c. &c.

50 pieces Fancy Tweeds.
10 „ White Twill Flannel.
20 pairs Pilot Cloth Trowsers.
25 „ do. do. Jackets.
50 doz. Razors.
1 bale Empty Sacks.
20 Water Proof Coats.
5 pairs do. Leggings.
40 cases Tonic Water.
200 „ Brandy.
10 doz. Crimean Shirts.
5 „ White do.
&c., &c., &c.

Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

H. DUDDELL & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,
the 3rd December, 1864,—at Noon.

250 cases Hollands Gin.
300 „ Cherry Cordial.
200 doz. Socks and Stockings.
4 cases assorted Files.
200 lbs. Copper Tacks.
100 cases Brandy.
10 casks British Brandy.
20 casks Pearl Barley.
40 casks American Butter.
20 Looking Glasses.
100 doz. Crimean Shirts.

Also,

An Invoice of Glass-ware comprising Glass-plates, Wine Glasses, Beer Glasses, Tumblers, Champagne Glasses, Sherry and Port Glasses, &c. &c.

Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

RAY & Co. have been instructed to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,
the 5th December, 1864,—
At Wanchi,

Ex British Barque "*Ocean Bride.*"

About 300 Teak Wood Planks, of 2½ inches to 5 inches thick and assorted lengths and widths, containing about 2300 square feet.

About 100 Teak Wood Beams, of 11 inches to 20 inches thick and assorted lengths and widths containing about 3000 square feet.

and ex "*War Hawk,*"—

About 150,000 feet of Puget Sound Boards and Planks, from 1½ inch to 4 inches thick.

For details, apply to the Auctioneers.

Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 22nd November, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

BOWRA & Co., will sell by Public Auction,

MONDAY,
the 5th December, 1864,—at Noon,
At their Rooms,

Sundry Household Furniture,—consisting of Book Cases, Presses and Wardrobes with Glass-doors, Sideboards, Couches, Sofas, Ornaments, Cabinets, Statuettes, Carpets, Plated-ware, Crockery-ware, Glass-ware, &c. &c.

Also,

50 cases Gin.
10 quarter-casks Port Wine.

Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 30th November, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

REAL ESTATE AT FOOCHOW.

THE undersigned will sell by Public Auction on or about the 30th December Next the Two-story DWELLING HOUSE, on the top of Mirror Hill, situated between the property of H.B.M.'s Consulate and that of the Am. E. Mission.

The building occupies one of the finest sites at this Port, and is well provided with Stables, outhouses, &c., &c.

Also,

The BUSINESS PREMISES immediately in the rear of Messrs Russell & Co.'s Godowns, built under the daily supervision of an experienced English Builder, consisting of Dwelling House, comprising Four Bed-rooms on second floor; Dining-room, Drawing-room, Office, and Tea-room on first floor; and Comprador's, Treasury, and Coolie-rooms on the ground floor.

With

A Brick and Stone built GODOWN, capable of storing about 6,000 Chests Tea.

For particulars, apply to
HEDGE & Co.,
Auctioneers.

tf-22sep Foochow, 17th September, 1864.

NOTICE.

BOTEFUHR & Co., Shipwrights, Blacksmiths, &c., having provided themselves with a heaving down Hulk are now prepared to undertake any repairs that Ships visiting this Port may require to Hull or Spars.

149 Swatow, 26th October, 1864.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

TO prevent mistakes, for the future the Balls and Flags will be in readiness at the Parade Ground every Wednesday, at 5 p.m., till further notice.

In the event of Horse-Auctions, on Parade, &c., taking place the same evening, the game will be held the following day.

C. D. KERR, *Hon. Sec.*

230 Hongkong, 14th November, 1864.

INTIMATIONS.



HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

MEMBERS are requested to comply with the notices issued by the manager in conjunction with the Prize Committee regarding the second Prize Meeting to be held at the Race Course on FRIDAY, and SATURDAY, the 2nd and 3rd, proximo commencing each day at 10 a.m.

All Competitors must appear in uniform and other Members of the Corps should also.

The Commandant begs to thank the Corps for its [illegible] bearing, good conduct, and [illegible] while at Macao.

The Commandant deems it but right on the part of the Corps to record in orders, the appreciation felt as British subjects and Volunteers of the reception and courtesy the H. K. V., met with at the above named place.

By Order,
DUNCAN DAVIDSON,
Lieut. and Actg. Adjt.

314 Hongkong, 29th November, 1864.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.
PRIZE MEETING FRIDAY, AND SATURDAY.

2nd, and 3rd December, 1864.
Commencing each day at 10 a.m.

THE Commandant has notified that His Excellency Sir Hercules Robinson has been pleased to signify his intention of being present at the Race Course on the presentation of Prizes to the Winners, on SATURDAY NEXT, at 4 p.m.

2. The Amateur Band of the Corps will play a selection of Music during the ceremony in front of the Grand Stand.

Honorary and Effective Members of the Corps with their families and friends are invited to attend.

T. G. LINSTEAD,
Manager of the Meeting.

319 Hongkong, 30th November, 1864.

PRIZE MEETING.
HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

AT the Forthcoming Meeting of 2nd and 3rd December, the Shooting will commence at 100 Yards for all Prizes requiring that range, continuing the longer ranges on the same principle. It will therefore be necessary for all competitors to be in readiness by 10 a.m. each morning, although the Prize for which they have entered, may not be amongst the first on the list.

T. G. LINSTEAD,
Manager of the Meeting.

301 Hongkong, 25th November, 1864.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

PURSUANT to Notice, a MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company took place on the 24th instant, at which the following Proprietors attended:—

T. SUTHERLAND, Esq., Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Co.
GEO. J. HELLAND, Esq., (Messrs. John Burd & Co.)
Captain JOHN TOWNSEND, P. & O. Ship *Fort William.*
JOHN S. LAPRAIK, Esq., and EDWARD WALLACE, Esq., (Mr. Douglas Lapraik's.)
A. SASSOON, Esq., (Messrs. David Sassoon, Sons & Co.)
C. BERTRAND, Esq., Messageries Imperiales Co.
W. SCHMIDT, Esq., (Messrs. Fletcher & Co.)
A. BOOTH, Esq., and A. BOURJAU, Esq., (Messrs. Bourjau, Hubener & Co.)
O. BURROWS, Esq., (Messrs. S. E. Burrows & Sons.)
H. B. GIBB, Esq., (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.)
R. BRAND, Esq. and Geo. SMITH, Esq., (Messrs. Smith, Kennedy & Co.)
E. C. SMITH, Esq., (Messrs. Turner & Co.)
G. N. MINTO, Esq., Manager Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company.
G. ANDERSON, Esq.
R. DEACON, Esq.
Captain SOAMES, P. & O. Steamer *Pekin*.
M. BOSMAN, Esq., (Messrs. Bosman & Co.)
W. NISSEN, Esq., (Messrs. Siemssen & Co.)
A. C. LEVYSOHN, Esq., (Messrs. Oxford & Co.)
W. ADAMSON, Esq., The Borneo Company Limited.
H. NOBLE, Esq., The Agra and United Service Bank.
R. C. LAMBERT, Esq.
H. B. LEMANN, Esq., (Messrs. Gilman & Co.)
J. J. dos REMEDIOS, Esq.

The following Resolutions were unanimously carried:—

I. Proposed by Mr. R. C. Smith, and seconded by Mr. M. Bosman—

That on the 1st July, 1865 the Deed of Settlement shall be altered so as to raise the Subscribed Capital of the Company to $750,000 in 1,500 Shares of $500 each.

II. Proposed by Mr. R. Brand, and seconded by Mr. W. Adamson—

That the existing 120 Shares shall be Sub-divided into Shares of $500 each. Every proprietor of one old Share receiving Scrip for four Shares in the new Stock without further payment than that already made, viz., $1,500 per Share.

III. Proposed by Mr. A. Sassoon, and seconded by Captain Soames—

480 Shares being appropriated according to the foregoing resolution, the remainder of the Stock, viz., 1020 Shares, shall be offered to the Public and allotted by the Directors according to the best of their judgement for the interests of the Company, applications from the present Shareholders having a right of preference.

IV. Proposed by Mr. Bosman, and seconded by Mr. Levysohn—

That the latest date for receiving Applications for Shares shall be the 30th April next, and that the allotment shall take place in time to enable the first call to be paid on or before the first day of July, following.

V. Proposed by Mr. H. B. Gibb, and seconded by Mr. O. Burrows—

That arrangements be made to register the Company, under the Limited Liability Act about to be passed in this Colony.

In conformity with the foregoing Resolutions, the Directors have to intimate that Applications will be received for Shares in the Company's New Stock, to the 30th April next, immediately after which date the Allotment will take place. It is also notified that the Calls on the New Shares are intended to be made in the following manner:—

On 1st July, 1865	$100	per Share.
1st October, 1865	50	„
1st January, 1866	50	„
1st April, 1866	50	„
1st July, 1866	50	„
1st October, 1866	50	„

Any further calls necessary will be made at intervals of not less than three months. Dividends will of course be payable from the actual date of calling up each instalment. Interest will be charged at the rate of twelve per cent per annum on overdue calls.

Forms of application for Shares and further particulars, may be obtained at the Secretary's Office.

By Order of the Directors,
D. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 28th 1864.

Application for Shares.

To the Directors of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company.

Gentlemen,—

I request that you will be pleased to allot me Shares of Five Hundred Dollars each in the New Stock of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company. I hereby agree to accept such shares or any less number that may be allotted to me, and to pay a deposit, and the further instalments, on such Shares when called on to do so. I also agree to sign the Company's Deed of Settlement, and to confirm the acts of the Directors with reference to the same.

I further declare that the Shares above applied for are for my personal use, (or for that of the firm to which I belong).—I am, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,

Name———
Address———

321 Hongkong, 30th November, 1864.

INTIMATIONS.

TENDERS FOR SYCEE.

THE Deputy Commissary General will receive Tenders (in duplicate) until noon of Monday, the 5th December, from Persons desirous of purchasing all, a portions of 60,065 4-4 Haiquan Taels of Canton Indemnity Sycee.

Payment to be made in Dollars, at the rate of 717 Taels per 1000 Dollars.

The Tenders to specify the rate of premium which will be given for every 100 Taels of Sycee.

Commissariat Office,
Hongkong 1st December, 1864. 323

DOG STRAYED.

A Large Brown Retriever DOG, has been staying at Bay View Terrace (West end) for the last week. The Owner can have it on application.

323 Hongkong, 1st December, 1864.

SHIP "*QUEEN OF THE EAST.*"

TENDERS for Docking, renewing Spars, Sails, Rigging &c., &c., &c., and executing all necessary repairs to the above vessel all as per Survey report to be seen at the Office of the undersigned will be received until noon on SATURDAY, the 3rd December.

The repairs, additions &c., are to be executed to the satisfaction of the Master, and Surveyors, and no extras will be paid for on any consideration.

Tenders may be either for the whole or any portion of the work required.

The undersigned do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,
Agents.

324 Hongkong, 1st December, 1864.

FOR SINGAPORE, AND BOMBAY.

The China Merchants S. N. Company's Steam-Ship

"BOMBAY CASTLE,"

Captain Wa-ge, will leave for the above ports, on TUESDAY NEXT, the 6th inst., at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
F. B. CAMA & Co.

325 Hongkong, 1st December, 1864.

LEWIS'S

AUSTRALIAN Dramatic Burlesque and Ballet Company will arrive in Hongkong about the 18th of December.

Miss Rosa Edouin, Miss Julia Edouin, Miss Lilley Earle, Miss Juiroy Nye, Miss Loodin Naylor, Mrs. J. B. Gill, Mrs. Edouin, Mr. J. B. Creswick, Mr. Willie Edouin, Mr. John Edouin, Mr. Chas. Edouin, Mr. J. B. Gill, Mr. T. Andrews.

The Season will Comprise a Rapid production of Dramas, Farces Burlesques Ballets &c. &c.

Further particulars will be shortly announced.

318 Hongkong, 30th November, 1864.

JUST RECEIVED.

A few Cases of CHAMPAGNE, in quarts, and pints, of Duc de la Hume's, property at Avize.

Apply to
G. DUBOST & Co.

317 Hongkong, 30th November, 1864.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having claims against the Prussian Barque "*Toy Fat*," C. W. Westfledt, Master, are hereby requested to settle the same with Messrs. Wm. Pustau & Co., on or before the 1st December, 1864.

C. W. WESTFLEDT,
Master of the Prussian Barque
Toy Fat.

312 Hongkong, 29th November, 1864.

LOST OR STOLEN.

A White Manila DOG, in Stanley Street,—a Reward will be given to any person sending the same to Mr. G. da Silveira, Watchmaker, below Mrs. Marsh. Any person keeping the same after this date will be prosecuted.

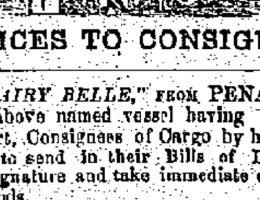
301 Hongkong, 28th November, 1864.

SHANGHAI MERCANTILE PILOT COMPANY.

WE the undersigned Licensed PILOTS, late of the Shanghai Pilot Company, beg to notify all Commanders of Vessels visiting the Port of Shanghai, that we have voluntary resigned from the above Company and are prepared to Pilot Ships to and from Shanghai, having first class Schooners, viz: the *Daniel Webster* and *A. G. Westervill* being always cruising on the Pilot Station.

N.B.—Schooners painted white with the word *Pilot* in large letters on the Mainsail.

DAVID MARTIN,	ALEX. SMITH,
J. KURSH,	J. SHERMAN,
J. E. COATES,	J. CARGILL,
E. BRAND.	309



NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

"*FAIRY BELLE*," from PENANG.

THE above named vessel having arrived in Port, Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their Goods.

BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.

302 Hongkong, 26th November, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE following Packages are still unclaimed, and are lying in the P. & O. Company's Parcel Room, at the Risk of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery:—

J. Browne, Esq., H.M.S. *Euryalus*, } ...1 Box Books.
M. O. 4493/4..........2 Cases, Silk Elastic Stuffs.
C. J. R..........1 Case Books.
E. J. H. 1/2..........2 Cases Medicines.
F. C. 114..........1 Case Silks.
M. M. A..........1 Box Saffron.
A. R. V..........1 Box do.
No name, but books in it } marked Bronsley Nicholson, } 1 Trunk Baggage.
No name,..........2 Leather Bags do.

Two Boxes as under, have been lying unclaimed in the P. & O. Co.'s Godowns for more than *three years*; if they are not claimed by the 1st January next, will be sold by Public Auction.

J. G. A..........1 Box Pipe and Papers.
Monsr. Bache..........1 Box Accoutrements.

Hongkong, 24th November, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE following Packages ex "*Pakwan*," from London, are still unclaimed and are lying in the Godowns of the undersigned. Consignees are requested to take immediate delivery.

L. B. J. S. S. S. 1 Case, shipped by Langstaff & Co.
F. S. Pelly, Esq., H.M.S. *Euryalus*. } 1 Box Cartridges shipped by Silver & Co.
No mark. 8 Bales Cotton Waste.

ADAM SCOTT & Co.

264 Hongkong, 19th November, 1864.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of 203 tons COAL per "*PHILIPP I.*," shipped by Messrs. John Pirie & Co., are hereby informed that the same have been landed and stored for account of the concerned and unless applied for within four months from date, they will be sold by Auction to defray expenses.

BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.

128 Hongkong, 21st October, 1864.

DOCKS.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS at WHAMPOA are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which this Establishment offers for the Docking and Repair of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public.

DOCK A.
Built of GRANITE.
Length, 550 feet
Breadth, 80 „
Depth of Water at Spring Tides 16½ a 17 ft.
do. Neap „ 13½ a 15 „
This can be used either as one or two Docks.

DOCK B.
Built of GRANITE.
Length, 340 feet
Breadth, 69 „
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 18 feet
do. Neap do. 15 „
This Dock is at present in course of alteration. the above are the largest Docks in China, and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.
Built of Wood.
Length, 260 ft.
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 14 „
do. do Neap, „ 11 „
Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.
Length, 154 feet
Depth Water at Spring Tides, 16,6 „
do. do. Neap „ 9,8 „

DOCK E.
Length, 120 feet
Depth of Water at Spring Tides 11 „
do. do. Neap 8 „
D. and E. are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.
The Workshops on the Premises possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c. &c.—capable of executing work on the largest scale, and driven by Steam. the Shipwright's and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty, alongside which vessels can lie in 24 feet water, and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKER'S DEPARTMENTS.
The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships, for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.
Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.
The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint Copper, Canvas, &c., &c.

STEAM TUG.
The Company's powerful Steam TUG *Fame*, (110 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow vessels from Hongkong to the Dock *free of charge*, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars, apply to G. N. MINTO, Manager at Whampoa or in Hongkong to

D. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

N.B.—The Consignees or Master of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

Hongkong, April 20, 1864.

PORT OF AMOY.

AGENTS and Commanders are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS at the above Port afford every facility for Repairing, Sparring, and for Cleaning and Painting Iron Ships—at moderate charges.

Their large GRANITE DOCK, 286 Feet Long on the Blocks, with 19 to 21 ft. Water in the entrance at Spring Tides, and fitted with Caisson Gate and Steam Pumps, is in complete working order, and is well supplied with every description of materials.

EUROPEAN FOREMEN superintend the work in all Departments.

tf-17 oc Amoy, October, 1863.

POOTUNG DOCK,
Opposite Tun-ka-doo Cathedral,
SHANGHAI.
D. MUIRHEAD,
SUPERINTENDENT.

THIS Magnificent Dock is now ready to receive Vessels. It is the largest Dock in the East.

The Dimension and Depth of Water being—
Length over all, 380 Feet,
Length on Block, 340 „
Width at top, 125 „
Width in the bottom, 60 „
Width of Dock Entrance, 70
Depth of Water at High-water Neap tides, 16 „
Depth of Water at High-water Spring tides, 21 „

There are Four powerful Steam Pumps capable of Pumping the Dock DRY in four hours and the Caisson can be floated and Vessels enter or leave the Dock at any state of the Tides, advantages not possessed by any other Dock in China.

On the Dock ground is kept a large staff of Carpenters and Blacksmiths under the Superintendence of an experienced European Foreman.

There is also a most complete Machine and Engineering Establishment attached, thus, efficient work of every description necessary for the repair of Vessels and Machinery is secured with the least possible detention.

The Hire of the Dock for a period of three days after the Caisson shall have been in its place is 1 Tael per Ton, and for the Hire of the Dock for each day over and above the said three days 7 Candareens per Ton per day.

Pootung Dock Company will not be responsible for any damage occurring to vessels by any unforeseen accidents to the Caisson or otherwise, nor for the Docking of vessels.

Steamers shall pay on the Gross tonnage.

The tonnage on which dockage shall be charged shall be that reported to the Consulates.

Captains of vessels before leaving the Dock must approve and sign their Dockage bills, and give the Superintendent the name of the vessels consignee.

All Dockage bills shall be signed by the Superintendent and the Chairman of the Dock Company for the time being, and they will be collected through the Commercial Bank of India.

All communications in respect to Docking to be addressed to the Superintendent either at the Pootung Foundry,—at the Dock itself—or to the undersigned.

HOGG BROTHERS.
Agents Pootung Dock Company
Chinese Characters.
Chaou-foong-hong,
Nankin Road,
Shanghai.

tf-13jy Shanghai, 25th June, 1864.

LAMONT'S DOCK, ABERDEEN.

THIS DOCK, built of GRANITE, has been in thorough Working Order for nearly Two Years. It is 335 feet Long, with a Breadth inside the Coping Stone of 78 feet, and a Depth of 22 feet. At Spring Tides, the Depth of water on the Sill of the Dock is 18 to 18½ feet, and at Neap Tides, from 15 to 16 feet.

Attached to the Dock are ENGINEERS' WORKSHOPS, with LATHES of all Sizes, PLANING, PUNCHING, and SHEARING MACHINES of the best description; Large FOUNDRY, SAW-MILLS with both Vertical and Circular Saws; a powerful STEAM HAMMER; and every Requisite and Appliance for the REPAIR OF VESSELS, both of Wood and Iron—the whole under the Superintendence of EUROPEAN FOREMEN.

For particulars regarding DOCK... and other CHARGES, apply at East Point, or at Aberdeen.

JOHN LAMONT.

Hongkong, April 14, 1864.

DOCKS.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA.

CAPITAL $500,000 IN 500 SHARES OF $1,000 EACH.

Trustees.
Hon F. CHOMLEY, Esq. (Messrs. Dent & Co.)
A. F. HEARD, Esq. (Messrs. Augustine Heard & Co.)

Bankers.
THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF INDIA.

THIS Company has been formed for the purpose of purchasing a site in the Colony of Hongkong for Docks and constructing Docks and erecting suitable Premises thereon for carrying on the Business of Building or Docking and Repairing Steamers and Sailing Vessels, and for the purchase of the Docks now owned and carried on at Whampoa by Messrs. T. HUNT & Co. with the Appurtenances Plant and Good-will of the Docking Business of that Firm.

It is proposed to register, the Company as one of Limited Liability either under the Imperial Act or under any Ordinance which the local Legislature may pass enabling local Companies to do so, the property of the Company in the meantime being vested in the Trustees, and the Deed of Settlement of the Company, now in course of preparation, is being framed in accordance with this intention.

The very considerable increase in the number of Vessels employed in what may be termed local trade, or in voyages that either originate or terminate, at Hongkong, in addition to the great quantity of tonnage visiting the Port from all quarters of the World, afford ample scope for the remunerative operations of Dock Companies, in addition to those which are already in existence.

Application has been made to Her Majesty's Government with reference to obtaining a site for the proposed Docks in the Colony, and the project has been favourably entertained, steps being in progress to facilitate this object, the necessary preliminary investigations as to the suitable character of the proposed site having been conducted and satisfactorily reported upon, by Mr. S. B. RAWLING.

Liberal support has been promised to the undertaking which it is contemplated must necessarily prove a very remunerative one.

Further applications for Shares can till further notice be addressed to the Undersigned from whom forms of application and all particulars can be obtained.

EDWARD H. POLLARD,
Counsel for the Company.

Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA.

APPLICATIONS for the post of "Manager and Secretary" of the Company may until further notice be addressed to the undersigned.

EDWARD H. POLLARD,
Counsel for the Company.

Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

DANES ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA.
CONDUCTED BY
GOW & Co.

ONE DOCK, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet, at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 160 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet, at Spring Tides.

There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels. All kinds of Ship, and Blacksmiths Work done. The Large Dock pumped out by an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.

Apply to
G. HARPER & Co.,
Hongkong; or to
MR. JAMES HADENOCH,
Manager, Whampoa.

tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1863.

"DAILY PRESS" OFFICE,
Wyndham Street,
Opposite St. Paul's College,
HONGKONG.

THE "DAILY PRESS."

A DAILY PAPER, issued every morning, Sunday excepted.

Price—$24 per month—payable quarterly in advance. Extra copies 25 cents.

Terms for Advertising—[*The whole range of the week from Monday to Saturday is reckoned as one insertion of repetition, Saturday being in all cases deemed the termination.*] One dollar for ten lines or under—beyond that number 10 cents per line additional. Repetitions half price.

CHINA ISSUE OF THE "DAILY PRESS,"

A CHINESE NEWSPAPER, published three times per week, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

Price—Four dollars per annum, reckoning by the Chinese Calendar.

Terms for Advertising—The range of the week is reckoned as one insertion of repetition as above explained. Fifty characters or under, one dollar—beyond that number one cent per character. Repetitions half price.

[*This Paper is in large circulation amongst the Chinese, not only in Hongkong, Canton, and Macao, but also at all the open ports, and will be found an excellent advertising medium.*]

Agent and Manager Ng Akwong, *Daily Press Office.*

CHINA OVERLAND TRADE REPORT.

A BI-MONTHLY SUMMARY for transmission by the Mail Steamers: Containing all the intelligence of the fortnight, whether Political, Commercial, Maritime or General. Comprising all Market information and Prices Current from all the ports of China and Japan, as also from Manila.

Subscription—For ten copies or over, seven dollars and a half per annum—under that number nine dollars—if posted from this office one dollar and a half additional. Single copies twenty five cents each.

Terms for Advertising—First insertion ten lines or under one dollar—each additional line ten cents. Repetitions half price.

Agent in London, F. Algar, 11, Clements Lane, Lombard St.

STRAITS TIMES EXTRA.

A Precis of Intelligence by the Overland Mails, published at Singapore in the "Straits Times" Office, the exclusive sale in China being under contract to this establishment.

This Summary is delivered immediately on the arrival of each mail or other steamer, and is circulated to subscribers without delay.

Terms—Seven dollars and a half per annum for one copy—Six dollars if over that number—payable in advance, a deduction being made to parties taking a number of copies.

Job Printing,

in all its branches, both in English and Chinese neatly and promptly executed, at the regular trade prices.

DEPARTURE OF STEAMERS.

The "*Azof*" leaves for Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, To-day, the 1st December, at 9 A.M.

The "*Orissa*" leaves To-day, at 2 P.M. for Singapore, Bombay &c., carrying the mails &c., for Europe &c., mails close To-night at 6 P.M. latest, supplementary mail is made up on board at 1.50 P.M.

DEATH.

On the 22nd November, of internal hemorrhage, whilst on the passage from Shanghai per steamer *Labour donnais*, MR. ROBERT STEWART, late of the Bank of Hindustan, China and Japan.

MISSION CHAPEL.

TO be erected in Tai-ping-Shan for the benefit of the Chinese and others in connexion with the Church of England.

Subscriptions are earnestly requested for the above object, and will be gratefully received by

THOMAS STRINGER,
Secretary,
St. Paul's College.

tf Hongkong, 31st August, 1864.

SCREW PILE WHARVES.

ORDERS for Wharves of any dimensions on the above principle in accordance with plans to be seen at the office of the undersigned will be taken and forwarded for execution by an eminent engineering Firm in Glasgow.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, 20th September, 1864.

The Manila and Cavite Cigars Depot,
Stanley Street, No. 3 Opposite Mr. PEACOCK'S
Establishment.

THE undersigned begs to intimate to the Public that he has established under this date a Depot of best Manila and Cavite Cigars and Cheroots.

A. DE AZEVEDO,
For the M. & C. Cigars Depot

tf Hongkong, 17th September, 1864.

JUST PUBLISHED,
AND
FOR SALE, AT THIS OFFICE,
TABLES OF HONGKONG RATES OF POSTAGE
(Stated in Dollars and Cents.)
Corrected by the Postmaster General.
Mounted on Cardboard.
Price, $1.50 the Set.
"Daily Press" Office,
Hongkong, 16th November, 1864.

THE "CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY,"
FOR CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE PHILIPPINES, FOR 1865.

THE above work is now being prepared, and will be ready for publication on the 1st of January.

The Proprietor will feel obliged if parties who have not been supplied with forms for correction, will send in an account of their Firms &c., to the "Daily Press" Office, on or before the 30th instant.

Advertisements will also be received till the above date.

181 Hongkong, 1st November, 1864.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, 1ST DECEMBER, 1864.

THE last number of this report was issued under date of the 14th inst., for transmission per *Emeu*, sailed the day following.

The intelligence then communicated may be thus briefly summarised. The political state of affairs connected with China wore a very unpromising aspect. The government appeared callous to the spread of anarchy which was prevailing. The province of Chekiang abounds with pirates and marauders, and yet the mandarins were disbanding their disciplined troops. A body of Taipings had taken the district city of Chungchow-foo, near Amoy, without opposition, and the only protection which the people calculated upon was from British Men-of-war. There was a large body of Taipings encamped on the borders of the Kwangtung (Canton) and Kwangsi provinces, and no measures seemed to be on foot to eject them. The Western part of the Canton province is in the last state of anarchy, its seabord being abandoned to the pirate and the manstealer, A single British gun-boat, with not more than twenty effective hands, had secured this portion of the coast, inflicting great damage to the pirates without sustaining a single casualty.

As for the foreign relations of the Empire, they were daily becoming more precarious. The anti-foreign party enjoy the supreme ascendancy and are clearly as repellent and vindictive as ever, the presence of the force in Japan alone preventing them from practising their old tactics.

From Japan the advices were highly favourable, the demonstration caused by the fight of Shimonoseki having produced a most salutary effect. Sir R. Alcock, the British Minister, had displayed rare tact and diplomatic skill. He had induced a joint action on the part of all the treaty powers, and it was believed had, by waiving impracticable and perspective treaty rights, obtained a convention under the seal of the Mikado and all the Daimios who govern hereditary principalities, which although it limited the ports open to trade to the three already opened, conferred many tradal advantages, and entirely solved existing difficulties.

A tabular digest of the returns of the Maritime Customs for last year was given; to which special attention was called.

The little that has transpired during the fortnight has strongly tended to corroborate the views expressed in last report. The intelligence from Amoy respecting the Taiping insurgents who captured the district city of Chang-chow-foo, is still very meagre, no communication of any sort having been opened with them. It was believed that their numbers were increasing, and that there were foreigners in their ranks. They were entirely unopposed, and were clearly deterred from approaching Amoy by the presence of foreigners, whom the insurgents have ever attempted to conciliate. There was a rumor that they had taken the port of Wanchew, which is not opened to foreign trade. Should this be true, the movement is an important one, inasmuch as it will enable them to dispose of their booty and to procure munitions of war.

Intelligence has however been received at Shanghai of the Taiping movement in the Province of Fukein, combining which with the intelligence regarding the rebellion elsewhere, also received at Shanghai, the following summary may possibly prove intelligible.

Tseng-kwo-fan, the Imperial Generalissimo, Minister of war and Governor General of the three provinces of Kiang-nan, Kiang-si and Anhwei, had proceeded to Kiang-ning, to quell an insurgent movement in the neighbourhood of Loo-chow-foo. What the nature of this insurgent movement is or was, does not appear, but the occasion must have been very pressing to have induced so high a magnate to leave the provinces over which he governs, especially as it appears that rebellion is so rife in those provinces, that a great battle was fought about the same time that his Highness left, at a place called Kwang-sing-foo in the province of Kiang-si, between the Imperialists and a large Taiping army led by a near relative of the deceased Tien Wang, and also by a relative of the deceased Chung Wang—in which the Imperialists claim a great victory, slaying as they say, one of the rebel leaders and capturing the other.

The intelligence received at Shanghai from Fukien is to the effect, that three large bodies of rebels, undoubtedly Taipings, suddenly invaded the Province, and took three entire districts without opposition, but it should be observed, that these rebel successes, do not include the capture of the city of Chang-chow, communicated from Amoy, from which it is little more than twenty miles distant.

It is further said that alarming intelligence has been received of rebel movements in the province of Chekiang, of which Ningpo is the principal port. It was stated in last report that this province teemed with marauders and pirates. Yet the Mandarins have disbanded both the British and French contingents, the only troops they could place the smallest dependence upon.

It is pretty clear that the Mandarins have become alarmed at the Taiping invasion of Fuhkein, for they have sent about ten thousand troops (or rather, rabble) thither from the North. Strange to say however these troops were sent from Ningpo, the inevitable conclusion being that not being trustworthy, the authorities of Chekiang were desirous of being rid of them.

To display however, the incapacity of the Mandarins for managing warlike measures, steamers were chartered to convey these troops—A steamer not capable of carrying two hundred and fifty British emigrants, was apportioned two thousand of these troops, with whom a large quantity of powder was shipped, some packed in bags, some in tubs, and some on the men's persons. Of course many serious accidents occurred, the greatest care that self-protection could dictate on the part of the commander and officers, notwithstanding.

These troops were dispatched to Foochow, where as yet they are not wanted. At Amoy they are badly required, and on the Foochow mandarins arranging to send them thither, they mutinied.

The Canton Mandarins have not been much more successful. They sent a strong force, consisting partly of Canton men, and partly of Hupeh, to act against the rebels in the N. E. part of the province. The last intelligence of the doings of this force, is to the effect that the Canton and Hupeh men quarrelled, and had a fierce fight amongst themselves, upwards of two hundred of the latter being killed and wounded. The Western portion of the Canton province is in a state of absolute anarchy. On the borders are encamped a large body of Taipings, who appear to be too powerful to be meddled with. The Western seabord is still abandoned entirely to pirates against whom the single British gun-boat with twenty hands, above alluded to, continues to operate most effectively without sustaining the smallest casualty. Whether to marvel at her immunity from harm, or at the dogged pertinacity with which the pirates pursue their calling, is a question. Certain it is, that should the British fleet withdraw from the occupation of putting down piracy in these waters, the entire coast of China would be in the hands of pirates within twelve months. And this at a time when, entirely through the action of the British, the Imperial Customs revenue is treble what it used to be.

The Hankow authorities have apprised the foreign Consuls of the periodical approach of the Northern banditti, declaring their inability to drive the marauders back.

In tradal matters, the fortnight does not leave bright prospects. There is a good deal doing in Raw Silk. In Tea the shippers are displaying more caution. In manufactured goods the market has been dull, holders of Cottons becoming a little nervous owing to the news from England. There is a panic in the Cotton market, and a repudiation of engagements, which renders it most difficult to fill ships up. Rice continues to advance, and shipping to become depreciated, owing principally to the Cotton panic. Exchange tends down, large supplies of specie having arrived from California.

The intelligence from Japan is singularly favourable. Trade at Yokohama proceeds as if nothing had ever occurred, and even the names of Nagato, Satsuma, Mito, and the Mikado, do not appear in the papers. The British fleet and the land force still remain in the Bay of Yedo, doubtless awaiting the ratification of the late convention. Sir Rutherford Alcock intends, it is said, to proceed to England by the next mail.

The Autographic Deposition of Chunwang the Faithful King, at his trial after the Capture of Nanking.
(*Continued*).
From the North China Herald.

I will now resume with the period when, alone and without plans, I had to undertake the relief of the capital. I am now speaking of the 8th year. As soon as Ch'u-chow was given to Li-chao-show, I returned (myself) to Ch'u-chiao but had no available troops at hand. The thought that my sovereign and mother were then shut in at Nanking caused me bitter days and nights. Although Chang-lo-sing was on our side, still he was only agreeable to listen to promotion and not to active service when wanted. The only officers I had were Chen-k'eun-shu, Wu-ting-ts'ai, Hsiao-chao-shen, T'an-shao-kuang,* Loo-shun-te, and with these I determined to brave death in order to save the capital. I then moved a force of barely 5,000 men to sweep away the Imperialists from Ching-p'u and P'uk'ou, and to open communication with Nanking in order to pacify the minds of the people inside the city. The men were drilled daily at Ch'uen-chiao and brought into an efficient state, after which we proceeded from Ch'uan to Tu-li village, where we took up a position, intending to make our way to the two Pu's by way of Ch'iao-lin, but we were unexpectedly attacked by General Te at the above villages, and by three or four thousand cavalry under Shengpao, these latter, however, being comparatively raw, we managed to defeat them. The following day, however, our troops were defeated, and all our works, both old and new, taken, besides which we suffered a loss of a thousand men. Our defeated forces retreated to Tang-ch'uan whilst I, with a few followers, again returned to Ch-uan-chiao. Here I was in deep distress, with tears ever flowing, and without a ray of hope dawning on me.

I then wrote to the Commanders of the different places, calling on them to hold a council of war on an appointed day at Tsung-yang in Nganhui. They responded to my call, and we all met at that place in the 9th month of the 8th year, Ch'en yu-ch'eng being defeated at this time at Lo-tien and Ma-ch'eng, returned without agreement and thus was present at the council. We each took an oath that we would support each other in the conflict before us. Ch'en-yu-ch'eng's troops then crossed the Chien hill to Shu-ch'eng, stormed Loo-chow, and by way of Tien-p'u attacked Liang-yuan and Ting-yuan, the latter place was taken by Wu-hao-hsiao and another. Ch-en-cheng, himself, from Chieh-pai, advanced upon Ch'u-chow whilst I returned to Ch'uen-chiao from Tsung-yang, in order to muster my men having done which I joined him at Ch'u-chow. General Te, who was then at Fuk'ou, dispatched a body of troops by way of Siao-tien to Wu-yi, these, having as a support the cavalry under Shing-pao. A great battle was fought at Wu-yi in which Shing-pao and Te-sing-a were defeated, and in the pursuit three or four thousand men of the latter General were cut up. On the day following we pursued our way to Siao-tien, where we fell in with Chang-kih-liang, who had come from Kiang-nan with a force of veteran soldiers, in order to rescue that place. We were again victorious, and availing ourselves of our advantage followed the retreating columns to P'u-k'ou. Ch'en-yu-ch'eng then attacked General Te-sing-a in front, whilst I assailed his rear. His columns were thrown into confusion, and more than 10,000 of them were killed at Pu-k'ou. Being at this time but the distance of the breadth of the river, from the capital, we were enabled to open communication with it. This was the first movement towards the rescue of the Tien-wang. After this, Ch'en-yu-ch'eng proceeded to attack Lu-ho, whilst I advanced upon Yang-chow. In none of these places were there any troops, so that they were captured without a blow. Yang-chow was the only place that contained a garrison, and this retired without fighting. The Prefect of Yang-chow was captured but would not own allegiance, we therefore furnished him with 350 taels to pay his travelling expenses and sent him to the temple of the Fairy Genii (Hsien-nu-miao). In consequence of the limited number of my force I was unable to occupy Yang-chow. No sooner had Chen-yu-ch-eng taken Lu-ho than intelligence arrived of the danger that Ngnhui was in, the same news conveying the information that Hwang-mei, Susung, Taihoo, Chieh-shan, Shih-p'ai, Tung-ch'eng had been carried by Li-hsu-pin. No less than five dispatches arrived in one day, all detailing the dangerous state of affairs. Being undesirous to remain below, Ch-en-yu-ch-eng then withdrew his troops and moved up the river to the relief of Ngan-hui. He memorialised the Tin-wang to allow me to proceed with him, and obtained consent. He however, went on ahead with his men and I followed at a distance, proceeding direct to Ch'ao-hien and entering that place. Wu-ting-kuei was at that time closely besieged by Li-su-pin at San-ud. Ch'eng-yu-ch'eng then advanced from Ch'ao-sien † to Pai-shih hill and Chin-nio enclosing Li-su-pin's rear, cutting off his line of retreat, besides intercepting any succour he might expect from Shu-cheng.*

Aware of the position that Chen-yu-cheng's troops had taken up at Chin-nio, Li-su-pin made a reconnaissance in force, nearly up to Ch'en's camp, at 2 o'clock in the morning, intending to wait till daylight before opening the attack. His officers advised him to go on at 3 or 4 o'clock, but he was afraid of the strength opposed to him, objected to my interference in his plans, and hence the battle did not take place at the hour proposed. Had Li acted upon the advice of his officers and made the attack as suggested, Ch'en would have been defeated to a certainty. At daybreak Ch'en-yu-ch'eng's trenches were stormed and carried, and his troops pursued over Chin-niu. Daylight having but just appeared and the ravine being very wide, I could only hear human voices, but could not tell in which direction they were moving. Ch'en was still in the rear of Li, and whilst Li was in advance pursuing him, he was still in the rear fighting his way through. As soon as Li became aware of this he faced about, but his men were thrown into confusion and more than a thousand of them fell.

Now when the Tien-wang signified his consent to my accompanying Ch'en-yu-ch'eng, I was appointed to the command of the 2nd army corps, and directed to station myself at the White Stone Hill distant about 8 miles from Chin-niu. On the morning alluded to, I was bivouacked about 3½ miles off, when, hearing incessant cannonading in the direction of Chin-niu, I concluded that the battle had commenced, and moved forward at the head of my column towards San-ho. An engagement was going on between Ch'en's and Li's forces when I arrived on the scene.

No sooner had Ch'en perceived me than he received a fresh impulse, and breaking through Li's centre defeated him and compelled him to retreat into his entrenchment. The Imperialists were thus left without a chance of rescue, San-ho was distant about 18 or 20 miles from Lu-chow, and both that and Shoo-ch'eng were in our hands, and under the command of Wo-hao-hsiao. Under the terrible state of circumstances, without any hope or prospect of succour, Lisu-ping then committed suicide, and immediately after this his troops for the most part entered Ch'en's army, and a few of them joined me. They turned out to be Hoonan men, and before they had gone very far, killed several of Ch'en's own men in an unguarded moment which led to orders being issued to exterminate them, and their final disappearance by desertion. After that engagement at San-ho, Ch'en and myself took different routes. He, with his head-quarters at Shoo-ch'eng, proceeded through the Ta-kuan (pass) whilst I went on to Loochiang and Chieh-ho-hsu. At Lu-tring-yi we again met and planned our operations for an attack upon Tung city, which was at this time in charge of an officer under Li's command. His recent battles with Li had given Chen a thorough acquaintance with the locality, which I lacked from not having been present at them. It was agreed that I should advance upon Tsa-p'u by the K'ung city route, and that Chen should proceed direct to Tung-cheng by the same route. The losses sustained at San-ho had somewhat damped the ardour of the Imperialists at T'ung city, and thus they were again defeated. On the same day that the defeat occurred, the city was entered by escalade, but night had already set in before I reached the scene. The Imperialists retreated during the night, with great loss, and we occupied the city, resting our troops after this for three days. The battle at Sad-ho and the one at T'ung city served, as a matter of course to raise the siege of Nganking and to open communication with Puk'ow and this again relieved the heavenly capital for the second time reckoning the siege of Heang-yung as the first time. The victories gained by Chan's troops made them regardless of all caution and induced them to make an imprudent march from Thihp'ai (stone arch) to Soo-sung, where they were met by cavalry and infantry under a Hoopeh general, dispersed and obliged to return. Chen had previous to this ordered Li-szu-fu, one of his officers, to march from Ch'ing-ts'ao-ku to the Huang-ni passage and gain the road above Shih-p'ai, in order to cooperate in a combined attack upon Soo-sung. Li-zu-fu had no sooner reached Huang-ni passage that he was attacked by cavalry, lost a whole battalion and had no strength to go any further. He was unaware of the defeat of Chen-yu-cheng, and hence both contributed to the failure of the expedition. Chen, however, was not disheartened, but only the more determined to mature plans for the capture of Soo-sung, as possession of that place secured the safety of Nganking. It was just about this time that I entered Taihu through Chien-shan, the Imperialists retiring as I advanced and leaving both places in my hands. After his defeat at Soo-sung, Chen returned to Tai-hu and we there had a consultation together. His proposal was to throw out our columns as far as the Urh-lang creek, but I was totally averse to this measure and unwilling to agree to it until many words and solicitations on his part induced me to give way, and we acted as he suggested. When we reached the creek above mentioned we were met by the forces under Pao-ch'ao and Yo-lung-r, one part of them having come from Urh-lang-o and the other from Soo-sung. Cheng-yu-cheng was at once defeated, the whole of his works taken by Pao, and he himself driven to take refuge on a hill. I was the only one whose camps had not been taken, but I was besieged until the evening, when, To and Pao withdrawing their troops, I fought my way out and returned to Tai-hu where I found Chen-yu-cheng. He (Chen) then repaired to Nganking, leaving his troops to garrison Tai-hu. My men returned to Ch'ao-sien and Huang-shan and operations were suspended while we ushered in the new year. (1859).

In the first month of this (ninth) year, Ajueh-chih-yuan, the commandant left in charge of Chiang-p'u, went over to the Imperialists, and handed the place over to them at the same time.

Li-chao-show, who was at Ch'u-chow, had established a series of intrenched camps, from that place to Wu-yi, Siao-tien, Chiang-p'u and P'u-k'ow, thus threatening Nan-king for the third time. Being still at Huang-shan I was unable to afford any succour but as soon as I learnt of the change at Kiang-p'u, I repaired without delay to P'u-k'ow, which I found deserted inside, but with Li-chao-show's stockades outside the city. I was obliged to place one of my officers in charge of P'u-k'ow, in order to keep open communication with the capital. We were fortunately in possession at this time of Lu-ho, Tien-chang, Ho-chow, Chao-sion and Wu-wei.

Subsequent to this, Chang kuo-liang crossed the river at the head of a large army, and again invested the two P'u, and although communication was partially maintained with Nanking, still the most important route was closed. The pressing state of affairs induced me to urge Ch'en-yu-ch'eng to come down to my relief, and he arrived by way of Lu-chow and Liang-yuan. Lu-ho was besieged by a large army under one of Chang-kuo-liang's generals, a Kuang-si man named Choo. Being unsuccessful in our first attack upon his troops, we withdrew to Yang-chow, with the feigned purpose of besieging that place. General Chu had them upwards of 40 intrenched camps outside the east gate of Lu-ho, and our object was to make a feint on Yang-chow, so as to draw off part of Choo's force, and then suddenly wheel round and cut them off.

Our plan was complete, for Choo detached part of his force to the relief of Yang-chow, and our reserve division suddenly interposed and prevented their return.

After this Chang-kuo-liang detached a reinforcement of men to their assistance, but in one fight at Ling-tzu-kow we routed them, and under cover of the night Choo raised the siege of Lu-ho, after suffering severe loss. We then pushed on with our victorious columns to P'u-kow, where we stormed the entrenchments of the Imperialist general Chow, and for five or six days engaged Chang-kuo-liang and Chang-yliang. Chow, seeing the want of spirit amongst his soldiers, knew that it was impossible to hold out, and therefore retired to the edge of the river, being unable to retire any further. We were now enabled to open communication with the city, and thus for the fourth time, we had in part succeeded in succouring it.

After the capture of P'u-k'ou and Loongan, intelligence was received of the movements of Hoopeh troops in the neighbourhood of Huang-mei and Soo-sung, and that Ngan-hui was in danger. Ch'ên-yu-ch'eng was therefore ordered to the rescue, and I left alone to hold P'u-k'ow. The capture of the two P'u not having been carried out completely, increasing signs of a change began to betray themselves. I occupied P'u k'ow for a long time under difficult circumstances. I had no rations to issue to the men, and the chances of success outside seemed slight. The troops of Ho-ch'un and Chang-kuo-liang were all in fine condition, and I had none that I could bring forward to cope with them. In addition to this we had no gunpowder, and at home there was no good man at the head of the government. The Tien-wang preserved his air of unconcern for all outward matters, and as usual relied throughout upon heaven. He did not think of enquiring about military affairs or government matters, and I was left to get out of my dilemma at Pu-k'ou in the best way I could. To make matters worse, suspicions were entertained that I intended joining the Imperialists, and my brother and wife detained in the city as hostages, in addition to which my men were forbidden to enter the city. I was then in correspondence with Li-chao-show, and the Tien-wang when he heard of this became apprehensive, and to secure my fidelity and guard against my change, conferred in me the title of the Faithful Prince. I myself, was really ignorant as to the cause of the honour being conferred on me. I suffered much oppression and unpleasantness at this time, but being a Kuangse man and distant 300 miles from home, I saw no channel open for escape. My men being men from Canton, and from the same province as myself, were in a similar predicament, and so we were obliged to put up with our troubles. Now that my career is drawing to a close, I can but express a hope that ere long the people will enjoy peace, and that I may be excused for uttering apparently idle words. I will now resume with my narrative from the time that I was in difficulty at Pu-k'ou.

Chiangpoo was now closely beleaguered. The whole of the road above was occupied by Chang-kuo-liang's forces, and the aspect was so generally threatening as to induce me to return to the capital and memorialise the Chief. This I did, but I obtained no satisfaction whatever. I asked the Chief from what quarter he could expect to obtain help if I were retained at Hoo-k'ow. I went over the names of the different ministers and gave him every information where they were and what they could do. Chen-yu-ch'eng was at Chien-t'ai Huang-me or Su-sung fighting with the Hoopeh troops, and could not leave his position. Wei-chih-tsun had given in allegiance to the imperialists. Liu-kuan fang, Lai-wen-hang and Ku-lang-sien were useless.

Yang-fu-ch'ing was somewhere in the neighbourhood of Tung-lin and likewise being assailed by General Tseng's troops. The left division under Li-shih-sien was in the neighbourhood of Nan-ling and Wanchih.

Although Nanking was at this time closely besieged by Ho-ch'un and Chang-kuo-liang, and the city but scantily supplied with provisions the Tien-wang would not consent to my leaving in order to procure succour outside. The emergency of the time led me to use rather strong language and I received a rebuff in consequence. The Chief neither issued orders nor did he trouble himself at all about military matters but as before trusted in providence for everything, and this was about all he did, I had, therefore no alternative left but to represent matters once more, and urge the absolute necessity of my quitting the city to obtain external aid. The Tien-wang seeing that he could not stop me, finally consented to my leaving, and as soon as I had handed over my command at Puk'ou to Huang-tsu-lung and Ch'en-tsan-ming I proceeded direct to Wuhu. Before four days had elapsed, the stockades outside P'ukou had all been carried by Chan's troops and Chiu-fu-chow had likewise fallen. Nanking was now closer besieged than ever,—and this its fifth siege was being carried out by Hoghun and Chan-kuo-liang. The place was as secure as if an iron band had encircled it, but fate had decreed that it should not fall that time. The breath of the heavenly dynasty was not yet extinguished, on the contrary a new impulse as it were diffused itself through the people's minds. I issued circular dispatches to the commanders of the different stations, and found them all ready and willing to acknowledge me as general, and from this time the labour and responsibility of relieving Nanking devolved wholly upon me, and I had to meet all difficulties with a good will and determination. At the present day every one is acquainted with the name of the Chung-wang, Li-siu-ch'eng. A great deal of money was distributed by me among millitary officers irrespective of the force to which they belonged, and I also in a great measure relieved the people in distress; it is on this account that the people both within and without the capital acknowledge me, and not because I had any talent to recommend me or because I was more favoured by the Tien-wang than any other, for the Chief's right hand man was the young Hsi-wang, Hsiao-yeu-ho, then came the eldest brother, then the second brother, then the Tien-wang's two fathers-in-law, Chung and Huang, then the Ying-wang, and lastly came Siu-cheng who took over the Ying-wang's affairs after the death of that chief. The siege of Nanking was now progressing, and events assuming a more threatening appearance daily.

On the 2nd of the moon of the 10th year (1860) I issued out of Wu-hu at the head of my troops and marched to Nanking, crossed over to the Ching-tou headland, and then over to Shui-tung by the high bridge at King-ku. The Imperialists had taken every precaution to prevent my attacking that place, but much to their surprise, I passed on direct to Kuang-te-chow, which I reached in 48 hours. I attacked and carried this place and landed it over to Ch'en-k'un-shu and Ch'en-ping-wen, With Tan-shao-kuang and two others I then pressed onwards to Szu-an, where we were met by Chang-kuo-liang's troops. These we engaged and defeated and then took the place. Subsequent to this we were joined by the forces under Li-shih-hsien, and made a combined attack upon Hoo-chow. This place not requiring many men to attack or garrison it, I left the affair to be carried out by my cousin, and proceeded at once to Miao-si, thence to Wu-k'ang, and in 24 hours reached Hangchow, having then only six or seven thousand men with me. The five gates of Hangchow were speedily invested, and before four days we gained an entrance though the Ch'in-po gate. The capture of the city was not effected by the strength of man, but accomplished by a divine dispensation, as 1850 men only were present at the attack. It was not my intention originally to attack Hangchow but seeing that Ho-chun and Chang-kuo-liang were besieging my Chief and my mother in Nanking, and knowing that the two generals derived their supplies from Hangchow, Soochow, Kiangsi, Fokien and Huangte, I made this extraordinary move, with a view of drawing off part of their beleaguering force, and then intended by a surprise to compel them to raise the siege. We had several battles with the Manchoo garrison after we had entered Hangchow and were a long time before we were victorious. Soon after this Chang-kuo-liang did detach part of his army under Chang-yu-liang to save the city. On their arrival at the Wulin gate, we gained the information from them that they were part of the Kiangnan forces, and thus we knew that our plan had succeeded admirably. On the morning after their arrival, I made a great display of flags on the city wall in order to induce them to retire in the belief that our numbers were formidable. Strange to say success again came to our aid, the enemy retired and for 24 hours made no attempt to enter the city,—meanwhile I was enabled to retire unmolested. *Then*—in those days—the Heavenly dynasty was not doomed to be destroyed and stratagem succeeded; *now* that its days have been accomplished stratagem has failed. From the commencement to the present time this man has been in charge of affairs and our failure and loss of the capital is likewise owing to our sovereign's ill luck, and the increasing prosperity of the Imperialist government in thus completing their success. Here for the present I will leave this subject and resume with full details of the evacuation of Hangchow for the relief of the capital, and with the subsequent defeat of Chang-kuo-liang and Ho-ch'un; after which I will enter into more matters about the capital itself. After our retreat from Hangchow, we crossed over to Mougan from Yu-hang rounded the Tien-mu hill and coming out by Hsiau-fung we reached Kuang-te. We were in consequence in advance of Chang-yu-liang. The predatory nature of that general's troops, coupled with the wealth afforded by Hangchow, deterred them from quitting that place immediately, by idea this. Kuangte is only 100 miles from Nanking, while Hangchow is at least 260 or 300 miles and by the indirect route over 340 miles, so that Chang-yu-liang was too late to afford any assistance.

Our relief of the capital at the period to which I am now refering was mainly owing to providential aid, as, without providence we should not have been able to accomplish such an important end. Yang-fu-ch'ing had already been called upon to co-operate in the rescue of the capital, and had repaired to Chien-p'ing. Liu-kuan-fang, Lai-wen-hung and Koo-lung-sien had likewise been summoned and were at the same place. The meeting happened as opportunely as it did on a previous occasion, when a similar one was held at Szu-ming hill. Our council of war terminated, we each took our respective routes. Yang-fu-ch'ing proceeded to the attack of Kao-yuan and Tung-pa. Li-shih-sien was detached for the capture of Li-yang, and Liu-kuan-fang likewise went in the same direction. Success met us everywhere. Hoo-ch'ing took Li-shui and the Chooling pass. The Shih-wang (Li-shih-sien, assaulted and carried Chu-jung. I came across the Ch'ih-sha hills, without making any conquest on the route, and went straight to Hsing-hwang. Here I met Ho-chun's and Chang-kuo-liang's forces strongly intrenched in ten camps, but my cousin fortunately coming up, we made a combined attack on them, and after a great battle defeated them and entered Hsiung-hung without further molestation. The next morning I approached by the Tu hill, and the Foo-wang through Mo-ling-kuan advanced towards the South gate.

The Ying-wang had some time previous to this withdrawn his troops from Chien-t'ai to Chiang-pu, and met us without any agreement. Knowing that my troops were on the South shore he crossed over from the West Pillar, and by way of Kiang-ning (chen) reached T'ou-kuan. All our troops having arrived the next thing was to commence operations. I took up my position at the back of Chin-Ilian near the Yeo-fang gate Ch'en-k'un-shu approached by the Ka... gate and the Shih wang by the Hung hill. The Fu-wang took up a position at the Yu-hua-t'ai. The Ying-wang came by the P'an and the Shau bridges. Ho-chun's and Chang-kuo-lian's troops were so shut in, that the front was unable to succour the rear and the rear the front. Chang-yu-liang who had taken a fine body of troops with him to Hangchow, had not returned, and was therefore cut off. The Imperialists supplies from Soochow, Hangchow, Fokien, Khangte and Kiangse were obstructed, and hence they were hard up for provisions in the camp. Our forces being numerous at this time we were enabled with one blow to relieve Nanking—this for the sixth time. Although the siege was raised and the camps of Hochun and Chang-kuo-liang destroyed the Imperialists did not suffer much loss but withdrew the whole of their force to Tan-yang and Chinkiang. Only 3,000 or 50,000 of their men were killed, but numbers deserted to Soochow and Changchow and on the route plundered and robbed the people to such an extent that they were much incensed against them. Our influence at this period was rapidly advancing, and with such brilliant successes smiling on us who could have foreshadowed the forlorn condition that we should come to, at the present day?—*To be continued.*

* Afterwards the Mo-wang, who it will be remembered was assassinated at Soochow, immediately preceding the delivery up of the place.

† Lat. 31.41 N. Long. 117.40 E.

INTIMATIONS.

NOTICE.

THE COMMERCIAL BILLIARD AND SAMPLE ROOMS having been entirely refitted and enlarged, the Proprietor takes great pleasure in notifying his old patrons, Shipmasters visiting this port, and the Public, that his facilities for catering to their amusements and pleasures are greatly increased by the alterations and improvements made, and that he is now prepared to supply Wines and Liquors in quantities large or small as may be desired.

FOUR FIRST-CLASS BILLIARD TABLES, by Phelan and Thurston, for the amusement of Patrons.

Situated No. 3, Stanley Street, having an entrance next to Mr. PEACOCK'S, Queen's Road.

The Proprietor hopes by personal attention to merit the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed.

N.B.—Billiard Tables overhauled, repaired and warranted by the undersigned. Everything pertaining to Billiards for sale.

E. J. MANNING.

180 Hongkong, 1st November, 1864.

INTIMATIONS.



PROGRAMME OF THE
SECOND PRIZE MEETING,
OF THE
HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.
To be held at the Race Course on the 2nd and 3rd December Next.

1st Prize.—THE NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION SILVER MEDAL; open to all effective Members of the Battery of Artillery, Ranges 100, 150, 200, and 300 yards, Five rounds at each range. Entrance $1, To be fired for Standing and from the shoulder with the Regulation Carbine, and Government ammunition; pull of trigger not less than 6lb.

2nd Prize.—The McKenzie CHALLENGE CUP. Value 50 guineas presented by J. J. McKenzie, Esq., entrance $1 This prize to be competed for by Honorary and Effective Members of the Corps, and to be won twice by one Member with the Regulation Carbine or the Long Enfield Rifle, and Government ammunition; pull of the trigger not less than 6lb. Ranges 200, 250, and 300 yards. Three shots at each range, position standing, and firing from the shoulder.

3rd Prize.—PARSEE CUP, value $100 presented by the Parsee community, This prize to be shot for by effective Members of the Rifle Company, with the Long Enfield Rifle and Government ammunition. Ranges 400 and 500 yards. Five shots at each range, any position, Rest non-artificial rest allowed.

4th Prize.—A SILVER CUP, value $100, presented by A. Sassoon Esq. This prize to be shot for by effective Members of the Battery of Artillery with the Regulation Carbine and Government ammunition. Ranges 100, 200, and 300 yards. Five shots at each range, position standing and firing from the shoulder. Entrance $1, winner of the 1st prize excluded.

5th Prize.—THE VICTORIA CHALLENGE CUP, value Fifty Guineas, entrance $1. This prize to be shot for by the Battery of Artillery and won by the same Member two years in succession; to be competed for with the Regulation Carbine and ammunition; pull of the trigger not less than 6lb. Ranges 100, 200 and 300 yards. Three shots at each range, position standing and firing from the shoulder.

6th Prize.—OFFICERS CUP, Value 25 guineas, presented by the officers of the Corps to Effective members of the Hongkong Volunteers. To be shot for with any Rifle and in any position, but no fixed or Artificial Rests allowed. Entrance $1. Ranges 200 and 300 yards. Five rounds at each range, winners of 3rd and 4th prizes excluded.

7th Prize.—A MONT STORM BREECH-LOADING RIFLE presented by J. Lamont, Esq., to be shot for by the Artillery and Rifle Companies, with Government Carbine or Rifle; Ranges 100, 200, and 300 yards, 3 rounds at each range; to be fired from the shoulder. Entrance $1, standing.

Winner of 1st, 2nd, and 5th prizes, excluded.

8th Prize.—A BREECH LOADING RIFLE, presented by D. Lapraik Esq. The prize to be shot for by the Battery of Artillery with the Regulation Carbine and Government ammunition, pull of the trigger not less than 6lb. Ranges 200 and 300 yards. 5 rounds at each range. Entrance $1; winner of the 4th Prize excluded.

RIFLE DERBY.—Open to all Comers of all nations. Entrance $5, all forfeit. Subscribers not shooting allowed a nomination. No competitor or nominee can be entered more than once.

There shall be two Prizes. Two fifths of the sum total subscribed shall form the first Prize, and two fifths of the remainder shall form the second Prize, the rest to go to the Fund. Ranges 300 and 400 yards, five rounds at each range. Prizes shall be adjudged according to the aggregate number of points made, the shooting for these Prizes may be from any position, but no fixed or artificial rest shall be used.

Any description of Rifle allowed.

Entries for the above Prizes to be made to the undersigned before Noon of the 30th November.

TWO FOOL TARGETS.—Open to all comers. Entrance $1 per 3 shots. Ranges 100 and 200 yards to be competed for with any description of Rifle in any position. One Third of the Entrance money to go to the Fund of the Corps, the winner to take two thirds and the second one third of the remainder.

No Magnifying sights may be used in firing for any of the above prizes.

Hits and Points to count.

No Member shall be allowed to compete who has not complied with the 1st portion of No. 5 of the Rules and Regulations of the Hongkong Volunteers.

Shooting will commence each Morning at 10 punctually, and a fee of $1 will be charged for admission to the enclosure.

T. G. LINSTEAD,
Manager of the Meeting.

Hongkong, 27th October, 1864.

Wm. DOLAN.
SAILMAKER
DUDDELL STREET, HONGKONG.

tf Hongkong, 20th July, 1864.

WANCHAI STEAM BAKERY COMPANY

TIFFIN, WATER, SODA, and SUGAR BISCUITS, can be had fresh from the WANCHAI STEAM BAKERY COMPANY at 10 *cents per lb.* in quantities to suit, or $1.75 per Tin.

All orders sent to THOS. HUNT & Co. *will receive attention.*

tf Hongkong, 17th September, 1864.

REAL HAVANA CIGARS.

PARTIES desirous of Smoking a real and a superior quality HAVANA CIGARS, will please to apply to the Proprietor of the Hotel d'Europe.

15 Hongkong, 3rd October, 1864.

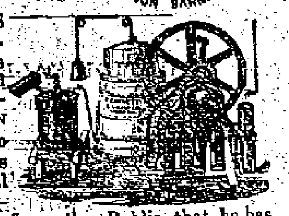
THE Advertiser wishes for an engagement of attendant upon a Gentleman proceeding to England; should the Party be an invalid he will meet with the greatest attention; good references can be given. Address "CHINA," at the Office of this Paper.

A notice of 2 Months is particularly requested before the commencement of the Passage.

217 Hongkong, 8th November, 1864.

SODA-WATER MANUFACTORY.





M. SIMOENS having purchased one of the newly invented Soda-Water Machines of SAMSON BARNETT, (to whom alone was allotted a Medal at the Great Exhibition), begs to inform the Public that he has opened an establishment for the Manufacture and sale of the article in the Lane, which runs between the "Daily Press" Office and the German Club House C No. 16 and trusts by producing a superior article, at the most moderate price, to attract a share of public patronage.

One of the advantages of this Machine is, that the strength of the Soda-Water is regulated and made uniform—the water used being pure and filtered.

tf Hongkong, 13th July 1864.

PHOTOGRAPHY.

MESSRS. S. W. HALSEY, & Co. in returning their thanks to the community for the patronage so liberally bestowed upon them, beg to intimate that they have removed to those extensive premises formerly occupied by Mr. F. G. Reed, directly opposite the Oriental Bank, where they are prepared to take portraits, groups, &c in a style equal to any European productions.

Messrs. S. W. HALSEY & Co. have taken great pains in fitting up the gallery and waiting rooms, and beg to call the attention of the public to the fine collection of Panoramic and others views of Hongkong, Canton, Macao, and others places of interest in China and Japan, especially several very fine coloured photographic views of Hongkong &c., now ready for inspection, Cameras, lenses, Chemicals, and every requisite for the pratice of the art of Photography in all its branches constantly on hand for sale.

tf Hongkong, 15th July, 1864.

NOTICE.

I, the undersigned, hereby notify that from and after this date I will not be Responsible for any DEBT or DEBTS that may be Contracted by my Wife, or any Members of my Family.

F. A. DE SOUZA.

144 Hongkong, 25th October, 1864

Latest Dates.

From	to the	Conveyance
	1864.	
London (direct)	26th Sept.	Orissa.
Do. (teleg)*	17th Oct.	Indore.
New York, (teleg)	5th Oct.	Ditto.
Do. (direct)	15th Sept.	Orissa.
Calcutta	31st Oct.	Lightning.
Bombay	5th Nov.	Indore.
Galle (teleg)	4th Nov.	Ditto.
Penang	8th Nov.	Lightning.
Singapore	19th Nov.	Indore.
Saigon	26th Sept.	Tigre.
Yokohama	8th Nov.	Fusiyama.
Nagasaki	18th Nov.	Ditto.
Peking	17th Nov.	Narcis.
Tientsin	18th Nov.	Ditto.
Newchwang	10th Nov.	Formosa.
Kiukiang†	17th Nov.	Cadiz.
Chefoo	13th Nov.	Norseman.
Hankow†	16th Nov.	Cadiz.
Shanghai	25th Nov.	Ditto.
Ningpo	21st Nov.	O'Thyen.
Foochow	26th Nov.	Viola.
Amoy	25th Nov.	Undine.
San Francisco	3rd Oct.	Empress of India.
Manila	24th Nov.	Patino.

* Telegraphic via Bombay. † Via Shanghai.

FOR SALE.

AN Invoice of Schweppe's celebrated Soda Water, Lemonade and Tonic Water.
Apply to
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 18th June, 1864.

A Powerful Molava COTTON PRESS, New. To be sold Cheap.
Apply to
A. McDONALD & Co.
Shipwrights, West Point.
74 Hongkong, 12th October, 1864.

ONE Four-Seated Top CARRIAGE.
Apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
20 Hongkong, 4th October, 1864.

PRIME CANTON HUMPS, $2 each.
do do. ROUNDS, $1.75 each.
TALBOT, OATES & Co.
116 Hongkong, 18th October, 1864.

A Small Invoice of Superior WINES, imported expressly for private use, comprising— 27 doz. Pale Dry Sherry; 3 doz. Old Port, and 3 doz. Margaux, furnished by one of the first houses in London.
Apply to M., Office of this paper.
120 Hongkong, 21st October, 1864.

REGULATIONS of the CHINESE MARITIME CUSTOMS.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
112 Hongkong, 18th October, 1864.

Ex Overland Mail.
WILL'S BRISTOL BIRDSEYE TOBACCO, in 1 lb. Tins.
TALBOT, OATES & Co.
117 Hongkong, 18th October, 1864.

Ex Late Arrivals.
GUINESS'S DUBLIN STOUT, in Quarts and Pints, bottled by BURKE in DUBLIN, and guaranteed Genuine.
Truman, Hanbury Buxton & Co., London Stout, bottled by Robert Porter.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
270 Hongkong, 19th November, 1864.

ON VIEW AND FOR SALE.
1 Large Tobacco Cutting Machine Capable of cutting 70 lbs. per hour,
1 Small do 20 lbs. per hour.
1 Snuff making Machine.
TALBOT OATES & Co.
280 Hongkong, 22nd November, 1864.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Lloyds at CANTON and MACAO.
Communications at Macao to be addressed to Mr. E. L. LANDA, H.B.M. Consular Agent there.
GILMAN & Co.
tf Hongkong, 25th April, 1863.

MR. WM. H. VICKERMAN is hereby authorized to sign for our Firm per procuration from this date.
FAWCETT & Co.
tf Hongkong, 12th September, 1861.

IS hereby given, that on the 30th April last Mr. ENOCH REISS and Mr ISAAC REISS retired from our Firm and Mr FRIEDRICH REISS, was admitted a Partner.
REISS & Co.
tf-24sep Canton, September 1864.

THE Interest of MR. JAMES JOSEPH MACKENZIE and of the late MR. HENRY HUBBARD in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last.
DENT & Co.
100 Hongkong, 1st November, 1864.

OUR Partnership ceases to-day, by lapse of time.
The business will from this date be carried on by MR. ROBERT SCOTT WALKER, who will settle all outstanding accounts.
WALKER, BORRADAILE & Co.
Hongkong, 16th June, 1864.

WITH reference to the foregoing announcement, the business of the late Firm of WALKER, BORRADAILE & Co., will from this day be carried on by MR. ROBERT SCOTT WALKER under the style and title of
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, 16th June, 1864.

MR. WALTER HYDE NOTLEY is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, 16th June, 1864.

WE have established a branch of our firm at Hongkong. Office No. 29, Queen's Road.
REISS & Co.
tf Canton, 26th April, 1864.

WE have established a Branch of our Firm in Hongkong. Office No. 5, Gough Street.
MARGESSON & Co.
t-11ja. Canton, 1st January, 1864.

MR. JEHANGEERJEE PESTONJEE is authorised to sign our Firm in China from this date.
M. D. GHANDY & Co.
312 Hongkong, 25th November, 1864.

THE Interest and Responsibility of MR. WILLIAM THORBURN in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last.
JARVIE, THORBURN & Co.
303 Shanghai, 19th November, 1864.

MR. HANS PETER HANSSEN is this day admitted a Partner in our Firm.
DENT & Co.
3m Hongkong, 1st July, 1864.

MR. E. RADECKER, has been authorised to Sign our Firm per procuration from the 1st inst.
ELMENHORST & SANDER.
107 Hongkong, 18th October, 1864.

THE interest and responsibility of MR. E. FRANCIS PARKER in our firm ceased from the present date.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf Hongkong, 1st June, 1864.

MESSRS. GEORGE STANFORD and DAVID R. CRAWFORD were admitted Partners in our Shanghai Firm on the 1st instant, MR. DAVID R. CRAWFORD was admitted a Partner in our Firm here on the 1st instant.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
54 Hongkong, 8th October, 1864.

WE have this day established ourselves as Merchants and Commission Agents at this place, under the Firm and Style of ARNEMANN & Co. Office 21, Stanley Street.
C. ARNEMANN.
ALEX. BIELFELD.
6m Hongkong, 1st July, 1864.

MR. WILLIAM SPENCER has ceased from the 30th of June 1864, to sign our Firm per procuration.
REMI, SCHMIDT & Co.
Bangkok, 14th September, 1864.

THE interest and responsibility of MR. LUDWIG WIESE in our Firm ceased on the 31st of December last.
Our Firm now consists of GEORG THEODOR SIEMSSEN, residing at *Hamburg*, WOLDEMAR NISSEN, RUDOLPH HEINSEN, GEORG WILHELM SCHWEMANN, FRIEDRICH ADOLPH JOOST, and EMIL BRUNCKOW.
SIEMSSEN & Co.
3m China, 14th March, 1864.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

WE have admitted MR. F. SCHELLHASS a Partner in our Firm on the 15th ultimo.
HAGEMEYER & Co.
3m-26sep Hankow, 8th September, 1864.

MR. CHARLES WILLIAM MATTHEW HUDSON is admitted a Partner in our Firm.
CRAVEN WILSON & Co.
Hankow 1st July, 1862.

MR. GOOLAMHOOSEIN IBRAHIM is authorised to sign our Firm in Foochow per procuration from the 1st day of December, 1864.
FAZUL GOOLAMHOOSEIN & Co.
311 Hongkong, 28th November, 1864.

THE Partnership hitherto carried on by the undersigned EDWARD TOWNEND, and by RICHARD BELL DAVIS, at Hankow, as Commission Agents, under the style of DAVIS, TOWNEND & Co., has been dissolved by consent.
EDWARD TOWNEND.
238 Hankow, 1st September, 1864.

THE Interest and Responsibility of MR. E. H. BURGY in our Firm ceased on the 30th of June last.
SMITH ARCHER & Co.
3m Hongkong, 8th September, 1864.

MR. JOHN STEWARD LAPRAIK is authorised to sign my name per procuration from this date.
D. LAPRAIK.
tf Hongkong, 1st April, 1864.

MR. JOHN CLARK, is not authorized to Collect any Accounts, or transact any Business whatever for our Firm, after this date.
COLLINGS MASTERS & Co.
92 Hongkong, 14th October, 1864.

MR. WALTER MILLER NORTON, is this day admitted a partner in our firm.
ALT & Co.
Nagasaki 1st July, 1864.

MR. JOHN MORRIS, has this day been admitted as Partner in our Firm.
JACKSON & Co.
237 Ningpo, 1st November, 1864.

I HAVE this day established myself at this Port as Merchant and General Commission Agent under the firm of Lincker & Co.
A. G. LINCKER.
tf 6jy Swatow, 1st July 1864.

I Have this day established myself at this Port as Merchant and General Commission Agent under the style and Firm of KAW HONG TAKE & Co.
KAW HONGTAKE.
m-6jy Foochow, 1st July, 1864.

I Have this day established myself in Business at this Port and Taiwanfoo as a General Commission Agent, under the Style and Firm of McPHAIL & Co.
NEIL McPHAIL.
tf-30sep. Takao, 1st August, 1864.

I Have established myself at this Port as Public Tea Inspector and Commission Agent.
E. HENRY HOW.
12m-11ap. Foochow, 1st April, 1864.

I Have this day established myself in Yokohama as a General Commission Agent, under the Firm of R. LINDAU & Co.
R. LINDAU.
tf-22my Yokohama, 15th May, 1864.

MR. A. SAJUN is authorized to Sign our Firm in Foochow per procuration from 1st day of August, 1864.
C. NATHABHOY SONS & Co.
Hongkong, 21st September, 1864.

MR. LUDHABHOY TARMAHOMED is Authorised to sign our Firm in China from this day.
C. NATHABHOY SONS & Co.
8 Hongkong, 1st October, 1864.

THE Interest and responsibility of the undersigned as Proprietors and Managers of the Oriental Hotel ceased on the 1st day of June last.
THEO. F. ANDRESS.
C. W. KING.
6m Hongkong, 31st August, 1864.

WE have established a Branch of our Firm at Chefoo, and Mr. J. D. THORBURN will sign our Firm per procuration at that place.
MEADOWS & Co.
tf-28no Tientsin, 2nd November, 1863.

MR. EDWARD D. BROADBEAR this day the 1st November, admitted a partner in our Firm.
132 R. R. CUNNINGHAM & Co.

I HAVE established myself at this Port as PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR and COMMISSION AGENT.
WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR.
65 Foochow, 15 June, 1864.

ON the 1st January, 1865, I intend to establish myself at this port as PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.
THOMAS THOMAS.
205 Canton, November, 1864.

WE have this day established Ourselves at this Port as Merchants and Commission Agents under the style and Firm of STRACHAN and THOMAS.
W. M. STRACHAN.
J. THOMAS.
9sep Yokohama, 1st July, 1864.

WITH reference to the above I beg to give notice that from this date my business at this Port will be carried on under the style and Firm of STRACHAN and THOMAS.
J. THOMAS.
9sep Yokohama, 1st July, 1864.

THE business of the undersigned will from this date be carried on under the Firm of TALBOT, OATES & Co. Mr. THOMAS OATES having this day been admitted a Partner.
TALBOT & Co.,
Ship Chandlers & General Commission Agents.
Store-Chop "*Demerara*,"
tf Hongkong, 31st March, 1864.

THE Interest and responsibility of Mr. JACOB WITT in our Firm ceased on the 24th day of November, 1863.
E. AURBACH & Co.
tf Ningpo, 23rd January, 1864.

MR. BURJORJEE COWASJEE is Authorized to Sign our Firm per procuration.
G. SEWJEE & Co.
tf Hongkong, 19th September, 1864.

LADAGE & OELKE of Hamburg, beg to inform the Hongkong Community and the Foreign Residents at the other Ports that they have established at Hongkong a Clothier's and Gentlemen's General Outfitting Store under the Firm and Style of
LADAGE & OELKE,
on the premises adjoining Messrs DE SILVER & Co. and S. W. BAKER & Co., Queen's Road Central, where they trust by strict attention to business combined with moderate charges to merit a full share of Public patronage and support.
20sep Hongkong, 15th September, 1864.

MR. J. KIEMER is from this day authorized to Sign our Firm per procuration at this Port.
LADAGE & OELKE.
6m-20sep Hongkong, 15th September, 1864.

MR. THEODOR PROBST is authorised to sign our Firm.
WM. PUSTAU & Co.
tf-12my China, 1st May, 1864.

WECHSEL, in beliebigen Summen, auf die NORD DEUTSCHE BANK u VEREINS-BANK in Hamburg werden trassirt von
WM. PUSTAU & Co.

THE Undersigned having taken over the business of Messrs. BOWRA & Co. in this Colony from Mr. W. A. BOWRA (who retires from the firm this day) beg to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed.
F. M. HARSANT.
GEO. A. F. NORRIS.
Hongkong 1st May, 1862.

THE Undersigned, formerly assistant with Mr. Zobel, and latterly with Mr. Juvet, begs leave to announce that he has this day commenced business on his own account as CHRONOMETER AND WATCH MAKER, at the premises below Mrs. Marsh, adjoining the Hongkong Dispensary.
G. do SILVEIRA.
tf Hongkong 1st August, 1864.

ON the 1st of August, 1864, we shall establish in Hongkong a branch of our firm similar to those established by us in Batavia, Sourabaya, Samarang and Singapore.
BAHLMANN & Co.
tf Amsterdam 6th June, 1864.

WITH reference to the foregoing circular we have this day established ourselves as General Merchants and Commission Agents. Mr. A. Meyer, will sign our firm per procuration.
Office, Stanley St. No. 13.
BAHLMANN & Co.
tf Hongkong, 1st August, 1864.

Vessels Loading.

M. signifies loading at Macao. W, at Whampoa.

Destination.	Names of Vessel, and Master		For Freight, apply to	To be dispatched.
BOMBAY	Vickery,	Corbett	Moses & Co.	Quick dispatch
NEW YORK	N. B. Palmer,	J. Steele	Smith, Archer & Co.	Quick dispatch
LIVERPOOL	James Vinnicombe,	Bowe'l	Adam Scott & Co.	Quick dispatch
FOOCHOW & S.HAI	Sir Harry Parkes, str.	Cull	Turner & Co.	
SHANGHAI	Cadiz, str.	Brown	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Quick dispatch
	Labourdonnais, str.	Pehssen	Mess. Imperiales.	Quick dispatch
S.TOW AMOY & F.CHOW	Undine, str.	Baker	D. Lapraik.	Quick dispatch
SINGAPORE	Heroes of Alma,	Lass	Gibb, L. & Co.	Quick dispatch
S.PORE & PENANG	Diana,	W Tager	Hesse, Ehlers & Co.	Quick dispatch
CALCUTTA W	Fusi-yama, str.	Dundas	Liverpool & Co.	Quick dispatch
MANILA Direct	San Lorenzo,	Sta. Coloma	Reynolds & Co.	3rd proximo
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Ellen	Williams	Parker & Co.	Quick dispatch
SAIGON W	Alicia,	Waterson	Adam Scott & Co.	Quick dispatch
	Mouette,	Den's	Besman & Co.	Quick dispatch
SAN FRANCISCO	Speedwell,	Hicks	Besman & Co.	Quick dispatch
NAGASAKI	Gitana,	Dugdale	Bourjau H. & Co.	Quick dispatch
BORDEAUX Direct	Jeanne D'Arc	Betex	Lutkens, Roesing & Co.	Quick dispatch

CIRCULARS.

Steam to Canton.

The "*Hankow*," To-morrow, at 9 A.M.
The "*White Cloud*," on Saturday, at 8 A.M.
The "*Kin-Shan*," on Saturday, at 9 A.M.

Steam to Macao.

The "*Fei-seen*," on Saturday, at Noon.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

TO AUSTRALIA OR OTHER PARTS.
THE A 1 British barque
"FERONIA,"
of 320, Tons Register,
Apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
276 Hongkong, 22nd November, 1864.

THE A 1 British barque
"BERENGARIA"
of 421 Tons Register,
Apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
277 Hongkong 22nd November 1864.

THE British Clipper Barque
"OCEAN BRIDE,"
of about 6,000 Piculs Capacity.
Apply to
PARKER & Co.
251 Hongkong, 16th November, 1864.

THE A 1 British Ship
"MARY MILDRED,"
Captain Fine, of about 10,000 Piculs Capacity.
Apply to
D. LAPRAIK.
187 Hongkong, 28th October, 1864.

THE A 1 British Ship
"MONARCHY,"
Captain Day, of 701 Tons Register.
Apply to
DENT & Co.
tf Hongkong, 23rd September, 1864.

For Sale.

THE A 1 Barque
"CARLOTTA,"
610 Tons Register or about 11,000 Piculs Capacity.
Apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
69 Hongkong, 11th October, 1864.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

FOR CALCUTTA.
The Steam Ship
"FUSI-YAMA,"
Captain Dundas, with quick despatch.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
LINDSAY & Co.
313 Hongkong, 29th November, 1864.

STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.
The Steam-ship
"UNDINE,"
Captain Baker, will have immediate despatch for the above Ports.
D. LAPRAIK.
307 Hongkong, 28th November, 1864.

STEAM TO FOOCHOW, AND SHANGHAI.
The British Steamer
"SIR HARRY PARKES,"
will leave for the above Ports on
For Freight, and passage apply to
TURNER & Co.
310 Hongkong, 28th November, 1864.

FOR MANILA DIRECT.
THE Spanish Brig
"SAN LORENZO,"
Sta. Coloma, Master, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY NEXT, the 3rd proximo.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
REYNOLDS & Co.
316 Hongkong, 29th November, 1864.

FOR SINGAPORE.
THE A 1 British Barque
"HEROES OF ALMA,"
will have immediate despatch for the above Port
Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
297 Hongkong, 25th November, 1864.

FOR BORDEAUX DIRECT.
THE A 1 French Clipper Barque
"JEANNE D'ARC,"
Captain BEDEX, of about 264 Tons Register, which is shortly expected here from Singapore, will load as above at Whampoa, Macao and Hongkong.
LUTKENS, ROESING & Co.
278 Hongkong 22nd November, 1864.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.
with quick despatch.
THE A 1 Bremen Barque
"DIANA,"
W. Tager, Master, has splendid accomodations for Cabin Passengers.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
HESSE, EHLERS & Co.
283 Hongkong, 22nd November, 1864.

FOR BOMBAY.
THE British Barque
"VICKERY,"
Captain Corbett, 182 Tons Register, will load General Cargo for the above Port.
For freight, &c., apply to
MOSES & Co.
282 Hongkong, 22nd November, 1864.

FOR SAIGON.
THE French Schooner
"MOUETTE,"
For freight or passage, apply to
BOSMAN & Co.
281 Hongkong, 22nd November, 1864.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

FOR NAGASAKI,
THE A 1 British Schooner
"GITANA,"
Dugdale, Master, of about 3,000 Piculs Carrying Capacity.
For Freight, apply to
BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.
259 Hongkong, 18th November, 1864.

FOR SAIGON.
THE A 1 Oldenburg Barque
"ANNA,"
Erdmann, Master, will meet with quick despatch having the chief part of her Cargo engaged.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
286 Hongkong, 23rd November, 1864.

PASSAGE TO SAN FRANCISCO.
THE A 1 British Barque
"SPEEDWELL,"
Hicks, Commander, will leave about 6th December, for the above port, and has splendid Poop accommodation for Passengers.
Apply to the CAPTAIN ON BOARD.
228 Hongkong, 11th November, 1864.

FOR SAIGON.
THE Clipper Barque
"ALICIA,"
236 Tons Register, Captain Waterson, will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
ADAM SCOTT & Co.
225 Hongkong, 10th November, 1864.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.
THE A 1 British Ship
"ELLEN,"
will receive despatch for the above ports, she has superior cabin accomodations and can take a few first-class passengers.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
PARKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th September, 1864.

FOR NEW YORK.
THE A 1 American Clipper Ship
"N. B. PALMER,"
Captain J. Steele, Jr.
For freight or passage, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
tf Hongkong 22nd September, 1864.

FOR SALE.

500 pairs French Patent Leather and Fine Calfskin Shoes and Half-Boots, of the very best Parisian and English makers, in a large variety of styles, just received and will be sold at very cheap prices to close out quickly.
JULES,
Queen's Road and Lyndhurst Terrace.
299 Hongkong, 25th November, 1864.

DAVID Corsar and Sons, Canvas and Twin Russian Rope.
Paints, Linseed Oil and Turpentine.
Manila Rope.
Vivian's and Rodger and Sons Yellow Metal and Composition Nails.
Tennent's Ale and brown Stout.
OXFORD & Co.
tf Hongkong, 3rd November, 1863.

MANILA CHEROOTS and CIGARS, in Cases of 10 Mils.
E. GARRETA,
Hollywood Road.
204 Hongkong, 5th November, 1864.

CHOICE Manila Cigars, of 1861, 1862, 1863 and 1864.
Cavite Cigars, of 1863 and 1864.
Havana Cigars, in boxes of 100 each.
Apply at No. 4, corner of Graham and Wellington Streets.
197 Hongkong, 3rd November, 1864.

STAIR CARPETTING, Fancy Colored, at 20 cts per yard.
RAY & Co.
189 Hongkong, 3rd November, 1864.

A Superior quality of CHAMPAGNE, in qts and pints, JACQUESSON & FILS.
And also,
CREME DE BONSY.
Apply to
G. DUBOST & Co.
196 Hongkong, 3rd November, 1864.

FOR SALE, BY SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
50 Barrels Prime PORK.
50 barrels Mess BEEF.
50 barrels Crushed SUGAR.
COPPER.
YELLOW METAL.

OREGON PINE TIMBER and LUMBER
The entire Cargo of the British Ship "*Queen of England*," expected to arrive at Hongkong early in May,—comprising—
Mast Pieces, of 20 to 30 inches.
Yards, of 12 to 22 ... and
Smaller Spars, of 6 to 12 ... with
Square Timber and Plank,—in all about 800 feet.
Apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
tf Hongkong, 9th April, 1864.

300 Tubs best Swedish STEEL.
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf Hongkong, 15th September, 1864.

A very Few superior Guayaquil CIGAR Cases.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
tf Hongkong, 15th June, 1864.

BENGAL GRAM.
Apply to
JOHN ROBERTS SENR. & Co.
tf Hongkong, 23rd August, 1864.

SHERRY, Port, Mosselle, Champagne, Claret, Hock, and Brandy. Also Bass Pale Ale in Hhds., Barrels and Kilderkins.
Apply to
SEVERS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 17th August, 1864.

JUST PUBLISHED:
GRAMMAR of the CHINESE LANGUAGE, Parts I and II,
BY THE REVD. W. LOBSCHEID.
Phrase and Reading Book in the Canton Dialect;
Topography of China; and
Chinese and English Grammar.
Apply at the Office of this paper.
165 Hongkong, 29th October, 1864.

JUST IMPORTED
Ex Spanish Barque "*General Echague*,"
A Large Invoice of Superior quality of No. 1 and 2 Manila CIGARS and CHEROOTS.
A. DE AZEVEDO,
for the Manila and Cavite Cigar Depot.
84 Hongkong, 13th October, 1864.

IMPORTANT TO GENTLEMEN.
THOS. PEACOCK has pleasure in informing Gentlemen, he has completed arrangements by which a Suit of CLOTHES can be made to measure in one day, under the management of first class English Cutters, for fashion, quality of material and workmanship unsurpassed by any London House.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
10 Hongkong, 3rd October, 1864.

FOR SALE.



TO FAMILIES.
YUE-CHONG, Retail Tea Dealer, 29 and 31, Scott's Lane, having to return thanks for the patronage and support extended to him, which have enabled him to dispose of his entire Stock of last season's Teas, begs to inform the Ladies and Gentlemen of this Colony—also Masters of vessels and the public at large—that he has received a carefully selected supply of the Choicest New Teas—comprising:—
Full Pekoe flavored *Souchongs*.
The finest *Kaisow* and other fine flavored *Congous*.
Delicate *Flowery Pekoes*.
Choice *Powchongs*.
And extra superfine *Scented Teas*.
He has also useful *Congous* and *Souchongs*.
All his Teas are carefully packed in papers, 1b. and under, and are sold by retail for domestic use.
Tea for Ships' Stores, carefully selected and packed.
YUE-CHONG,
29 and 31, Scott's Lane.
tf Hongkong, 1st August, 1864.

250 Barrels Hamburg Prime Mess Pork.
150 barrels do do. Beef.
100 barrels American Mess Beef.
100 do do Family Flour.
Half-barrel do. do.
Hamburg Family Pork.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
260 Hongkong, 19th November, 1864.

100 Casks Fresh American Navy Biscuit.
An Invoice of Dav. Corsar & Sons, Long Flax Canvas.
100 bolts Russian Canvas, of Nos. 1 and 2.
Best Russian Cordage.
Manila Cordage.
80 piculs Fine Manila Coffee,
Linseed Oil.
Apply to
MULLER & CLAUSSEN.
306 Hongkong, 28th November, 1864.

64 KAURI SPARS, of 36 to 72 feet long.
Apply to
THOMAS WALLACE,
East Point.
292 Hongkong, 23rd November, 1864.

500,000 Feet Pine and Fir Timber, Plank and Board from 1 inch thick up to 12 inches square.
25,000—Cubic Feet Teak Timber, Plans and Boards, from ½ inch thick up to 14 inches square.
SHIP'S SPARS,—From 6 inches to 24 inches at partners.
BOWSPRIT PIECES, from 18 to 24 inches.
SHIP'S KNEE pieces from 12 to 18 inches.
For Sale in lots to Suit.
"HONGKONG TIMBER YARD,"
Wanchai
next to Messrs. S. E. BURROWS & Sons
Godowns.

FOR SALE.—1500 Tons Best North Wales Main Steam COALS.
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf Hongkong, 15th September, 1864.

SULPHURIC ACID, in cases of 160 lb net.
Apply "E. and S.," at the Office of this paper.
tf Hongkong, 23rd June, 1864.

PRIME Hamburg Pork, and Beef.
Sauterne, in 1 dozen cases.
Claret, 1 do. do.
HESSE, EHLERS & Co.
tf Hongkong, February 16, 1864.

JUST LANDED, FOR SALE.
SUPERIOR PALE SHERRY, in 3 doz. cases. Old Fruity Ports, in do. do., bottled by *Marber & Parker.*
VAUCHER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 19th February, 1864.

AT the Manila and Cavite Cigars Depot whole sale and retail.
Cavite Cigars, No. 2 in boxes of 500 each.
Do. Cheroots, " 2 in boxes of 500 each.
Manila Cigars " 2 in boxes of 500 each.
Do. Cheroots, " 2 in boxes of 500 each.
A large Stock of No. 1 a 2 Cigars are expected daily from Manila.
A. DE AZEVEDO.
For the Manila and Cavite Cigars Depot.
tf Hongkong, 17th September, 1864.

SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNE, in quarts and pints Duc de Montebello.
Rugen Cliquot's JUS DE GRAPPE.
HESSE, EHLERS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 1st March, 1864.

FRESH AMERICAN FLOUR.
400 Bbls. Fresh American FLOUR, now landing and for sale by
DE SILVER & Co.
287 Hongkong, 23rd November, 1864.

WIRE ROPE Assorted Sizes.
TALBOT OATES & Co.
153 Hongkong, 26th October, 1864.

ex "*Pakwan*,"
AN Invoice of T. & D. HENRY'S best Government Navy CANVAS from No's 1 to 7.
BOWRA & Co.
70 Hongkong, 11th October, 1864.

Ex Mail Steamer.
BOOTS & SHOES for Ladies, Gentlemen, and Children.
Ladies White and Black Lace Shawls, Mantles and Jackets, Collars and Cuffs, Silk Velvets Arcophanes, Head Dresses, Nets, Belts, Gloves Handkerchiefs trimmed with real lace, Hats Wreaths, Falls, and a general assortment of Haberdashery and Millinery.
S. W. BAKER, & Co.
Hongkong, 28th March, 1864.

Ex "Robin Hood."
ENGLISH PLATE LOOKING GLASSES, of first quality and different sizes and patterns.
Best FRENCH REVOLVERS, by LEFAOS, with Cartridges, sold with the original invoice of the Maker.
Do. REVOLVERS with BOWIE-KNIFE attached, *new invention.*
Drawing and Dining-room CLOCKS, &c.
C. HOCHSTETTER,
406, Queen's Road.
tf Hongkong, 20th April, 1864.

SUPERIOR PRINTING PAPER 27½ by 38 inches, 37 lbs. Ream.
Apply to
HESSE, EHLERS & Co.
88 Hongkong, 14th October, 1864.

OVERLAND HAMS and CHEESE,—just landed by the Mail steamer "*Emeu*," at
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
167 Hongkong, 27th October, 1864.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

A Mail will close
For SINGAPORE and BOMBAY.—Per "*Bombay Castle*," on Saturday next, the 6th Inst., at 1 P.M.

A Mail will close.
For SHANGHAI,—Per "*Sir Harry Parkes*," To-day, the 1st December, at 1 P.M.

A Mail will close
For MANILA,—Per "*Empress of India*," To-day, the 1st December, at 1 P.M.

A Mail will close
For SWATOW, AMOY and FOOCHOW.—Per "*Azof*," To-day, the 1st December, at 8 A.M.

IT is hereby notified for general information that henceforward Book Packets may be transmitted from Hongkong to the United Kingdom, by way of *Marseilles*, at the following rates, of Postage, which must be prepaid by means of Hongkong Postage Stamps.
Not exceeding 4 oz.
12 cents.
Above 4 oz. and not exceeding ½ lb.
24 cents.
Above ½ lb. and not exceeding 1 lb.
48 cents.
Above 1 lb. and not exceeding 1½ lbs.
72 cents.
Above 1½ lbs. and not exceeding 2 lbs.
96 cents.
Above 2 lbs. and not exceeding 2½ lbs.
$1.20.
Every additional ½ lb.
24 cents.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office
Hongkong, 19th September, 1864.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE OF REDUCTION OF PASSAGE MONEY.

IN the year 1857 the Directors made a considerable reduction in the Company's rates of Passage Money, which continued in force till 1861.
In that year owing to the extraordinary rise in the Cost and Freight of Coals, and the enhanced price of all descriptions of Naval Stores, the Directors were reluctantly compelled to return to the rates of Passage Money previously in force. They are now happy to state that a decrease in the price of Coal and other expenses of Steam Navigation enables them to reduce the Company's Passage rates to the undernoted scale, which will take effect from and after the 1st June next, viz:—

From Hongkong to:—

Suez,	$460
Malta,	510
Marseilles,	530
Gibraltar,	530
Southampton,	550

Reserved Rates for Single Persons.

Suez,	$920
Malta,	1,020
Marseilles,	1,060
Gibraltar,	1,060
Southampton,	1,100

Reserved Rates for Married Couples.

Suez,	$1,160
Malta,	1,280
Gibraltar,	1,348
Marseilles,	1,348
Southampton,	1,388

The charges for Children are in proportion to the above.
The above rates are exclusive of the amount payable to the Egyptian Transit Administration for conveyance of Passengers through Egypt, viz:—
For First-class Passengers. $32
Children above three and under ten years, half-fare.
By Order of the Managing Directors,
THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 30th May, 1864.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF TREASURE, &c.

TO facilitate the work of Shippers, the Company have arranged to receive any Treasure intended for Shipment in their Steamers at their Offices in the Queen's Road.
Treasure will be received in this manner any day between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M., up to the day preceding that of the Steamer's departure. Should the hour fixed for leaving be later than Noon, shipments will be received on the day of departure, from 7 to 9 A.M.
Shippers desiring to avail of this arrangement, will please send along with their Treasure, Shipping Orders and Receipts carefully filled up with Marks, Description, and Destination, and if the Bills of Lading are delivered at the same time the work will be greatly facilitated.
The Company of course except the "risk of boats," &c., as covered by ordinary Marine Insurance.
With reference to the foregoing notice, it is hereby intimated that the Company's Godowns are now ready for the reception of Opium and other Cargo for shipment in the Company's Steamers, under the same conditions as stated above.
THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 24th November, 1863.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.
The Steam-ship
"LABOURDONNAIS."
Commandant Pebssen will leave for Shanghai shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail.
C. BERTRAND,
Agent.
Hongkong, 26th November 1864.

INTIMATIONS

COTTON PRESSES.
Just landed and Now Ready For Sale.
FOUR COTTON PRESSES Complete can be seen on the Premises of Messrs. SWAN-ACHONG & Co. West Point.
71 Hongkong, 11th October, 1864.

ALL Orders for any of the undermentioned Firms will be executed with despatch by the undersigned.
Machinery, Iron or Steel Plates and Forgings made by the Bessemere Proofs.
Bolton Iron and Steel Company.
Marine and Locomotive Engines Workshop Tool, &c., &c., by Messrs. SHARP, STEWART & Co., Limited Atlas Works, Manchester.
Silk Small Arms, and Wool working Machinery, by Messrs. GREENWOOD & BATLEY, Leeds
Patent Cotton Presses, from 3 to 4 cwt.
Price from £1000 to £2000 Sterling, made by Messrs. CARDWELL & CAMPBELL.
MESSRS. FAWCETT, PRESTON & Co.,
Engineers, &c., &c.
MESSRS. W. & C. MILLER,
Iron Ship Builders,
J. HARRY PATMORE,
Agent for D. CAMPBELL, Liverpool
12 Hongkong, 3rd October, 1864.

A. BOYER
HAS just received a large assortment of the newest and most fashionable GOODS suitable for the present Season, consisting of
Large assortment of Silk, for Dresses, Taffetas noir.
Moire Antique, black and assorted colours.
Ball Dresses.
Fancy Robes and Dresses.
Linos, Poplines and Mozambiques for Dresses.
Black and coloured Merinos.
Large variety of Silk Mantles.
Plain and Fancy Cloth.
Zouaves Jackets.
Caplins.
Very elegant Straw and Felt Ladie's Hats, and Bonnets of the latest modes.
Ribbons of all sizes and colours.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Umbrellas.
Mourning Jewelry.
Gaiters for Children.
Linen pocket Handkerchiefs, plain and embroidered.
Great chose of Ladies' Gentlemens' and Children's Boot, Shoes and Slippers.
Woollen and Cotton Stockings.
Fine assortment of Jouvin's Kid Gloves, for Ladies and Gentlemen.
Woollen Gloves, for Ladies and Gentlemen.
Lace curtains and Anti-Macassars.
Damask assorted colours.
White Madapolam.
Woollen Cloths, plain and colored.
Fine Casimires for Trousering, Pilot, &c.
Great variety of English and French Cloth for Overcoats.
Table Cloths and Napkins.
Linen and Cotton Shirts.
Crimean do.
Large assortment of Gentlemen's and Children's Hats, Silk Neckties, and Scarfs.
White Mousseline Neckties.
and also,
A well assorted Stock of Article de Paris, Toys
Best French and English Perfumeries.
Ladies and Gentlemen's Dressing Cases.
Large assortment of Ellam's Saddlery.
Trunks and Carpet Bags of all sizes.
Wellington and D'Aguilar Street.
240 Hongkong, 14th November, 1864.

EDUCATIONAL.

ST. SAVIOURS SCHOOL,
Pottinger Street corner of *Wellington Street*
IT is most respectfully intimated to Parents and Guardians, that, the New School lately erected in Pottinger Street corner of Wellington Street, in a style suitable to the wants of the climate and managed with a view of meeting the peculiar want of this Commercial Colony, is now in full operation.
The system of tuition adopted in these Schools is purely Commercial, Arithmetic, Book-keeping, Geometry, Geography, History, Grammar, Composition, Foreign Languages, Music, and Drawing, are taught by proficient resident Masters.—No objection is made to the admission of any Pupil on the score of religion nor will the religious feelings of any pupil be tampered with.
On March next, a suite of large Airy Rooms, will be opened in the same Schools for the reception of Boarder Pupils. To Boys leaving home for the first time, the change will be made as easy as can be by the kindness which shall be shown them and by the exclusion of everything materially coersive.
Further particulars may be known by applying to the Principal T. RAIMONDI, who earnestly desires that communications be made before the 1st of next month.
ST. SAVIOURS SCHOOL,
Hongkong, 6th February, 1864. tf

PIANO FORTE INSTRUCTOR.
MRS. E. J. MANNING, Professor of Music, tenders her services to the Ladies and Youth of this Colony as Teacher of the PIANO FORTE.
Communications addressed to *No. 15, Wyndham Street*, will receive prompt attention.
tf Hongkong, 27th September, 1864.

A CARD.
MADAME DE LIAGRE having returned to this Colony, is desirous of resuming her occupation as Teacher of the Piano Forte.
Applications addressed to the Office of this paper will be carefully attended to.
tf Hongkong, 31st March, 1864.

HOTELS.

HOTEL D'EUROPE,
Corner of Hollywood Road and Pottinger Street Hongkong.
This Hotel situated in the Centre of Hongkong, is most convenient for Passengers and Boarders for Comfort, Cleanliness, and moderate Charges.
TABLE D'HOTE & TIFFIN!
WARM AND COLD BATHS.
English, French, Spanish and German spoken at the Hotel.
The opposite House to "Hotel d'Europe is expecially for families. Large and Small Apartments (private.)
tf Hongkong, 25th February 1864.

RESTAURANT DES FRERES PROVENCAUX.
ICE CREAMS!!! ORIENTAL SHERBETS
MR. MORIN, GLACIER NAPOLITAIN, begs most respectfully to inform the community, that he is prepared to furnish his patrons with the above Summer *desiderata*, in his Saloon, "Aux Frères Provençaux," from 2 to 8 o'clock P.M.
Parties desiring to be Supplied with Ice Creams of all descriptions,—French, Swiss and Italian Pastry,—Sherbets,—Fromages Glacés, &c., &c., are requested to send their orders two hours in advance.

ROYAL HOTEL.
MACAO.
THIS first class Family Hotel, situated on the Praya Grande, and containing most airy and spacious apartments, is confidently recommended for its accomodation, to invalids and persons desiring a cool and healthy retreat in Summer.
F. G. REED,
Proprietor.
tf Macao, 22nd April, 1864.

CANTON HOTEL,
HONAM.
Captains & Commercial Gentlemen Accommodated with Board & Lodging on very Reasonable Terms.
E. T. GOYER.
96 *Fronting the River.*

INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG BAKERY.
DORABJEE NOWROJEE begs to inform the Public, that he has established a *Bakery*, Fancy Pastry, and Confectionery business on his premises, Queen's Road, adjoining the offices of the P. & O. S. N. Company, and hopes from his long experience and careful attention to merit the patronage and support of the Public.
Hongkong 4th August, 1860.

HONGKONG BAKERY.
RUSTOMJEE BUTTONJEE begs to inform the public that he has established a Bakery Fancy Pastry, and Confectionery business on his premises Central Market, No. 40 and hopes from his long experience and careful attention, to secure the patronage and support of the Public
Hongkong, 5th January, 1863.

WM. C. EASTLACK,
DENTAL SURGEON,
Rooms,—Queen's Road Central, on the first Floor over Mr. Muller's Clothing Establishment.
THOSE Persons desiring Dr. EASTLACK's Services, will do well to make early appointments, as he will leave for the North again in a very short time.
tf Hongkong, 25th July, 1864.

A LA VILLE DE PARIS,
Queen's Road East, No 4.
A HONGKONG.
EN FACE DE L'ARSENAL.
Table Bourgeoise, Chambers meublées,
Bonnes consommations.
PRIX TRES MODERES.
tf Hongkong, 12th September, 1864.

WOSING,
HOUSE BUILDER AND GENERAL CONTRACTOR.
BEGS to inform the Community, that he is prepared to undertake the filling up of land and marine lots on the Kowloon side at very moderate charges.
All communications addressed to him will be promptly attended to.
Office—corner of Wellington and Pottinger Streets.
tf Hongkong, 22nd August, 1864.

YUE-CHONG.
29, and 31, SCOTT LANE,
MATTING for Export at Canton, wholesale rates four, five, and six quarter, white, checked and figured, of all qualities.
Also MATS for Bags or Silk or Tea wrappers.
1 Hongkong, 1st October, 1864.

THE undersigned having just imported direct from England an Ullmer's Diagonal Paper and Card cutting Machine together with a Mill Board cutting Machine and other Implements, and materials requisite for a first class Book binding Establishment, begs respectfully to inform his supporters, and the public in general that he is prepared to execute with despatch all orders, which he may be favored with, and in soliciting the patronage and support of the public, he avails himself of the opportunity to offer his assurance that no exertions will be wanting on his part to complete all work entrusted to him in the strongest neatest and most elegant manner and to the satisfaction of his patrons and supporters. Terms moderate.
A. GINDELL,
Wellington Street, No. 2103.
tf Hongkong, 26th August, 1864.

PUN LUN,
PHOTOGRAPHER.
Queen's Road, No. 58, Opposite the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
Takes Portraits, Groups, &c., in best style, also keeps constantly on hand the views of Hongkong, Canton, Honam and other Ports of China,
And,
Silks, Crapes, Ivory-ware, Lacquered-ware Matting, &c., &c., on moderate terms.
tf-8Sep Hongkong, 2nd September, 1864.

HOUSES, LANDS, TENEMENTS, &c.

TO LET.

THE HOUSE in ROBINSON ROAD, at present in the occupation of Mr. W. H. ALEXANDER.
For particulars as to rent, time of occupation, &c., apply to
LYALL, STILL & Co.
315 Hongkong, 26th November, 1864.

A Valuable Building site at the port of Foochow.
Apply at the Office of this paper.
tf Hongkong, 6th February, 1861.

A Ten-roomed HOUSE, in Robinson Road, in rear of the Albany.
Apply to
W. HARDING.
248 Hongkong, 16th November, 1864.

THE house in Caine Road, recently occupied by J. J. MACKENZIE, Esq.
For particulars, apply to
H. L.
Care of Messrs DENT & Co.
Hongkong, 20th April 1864.

TWO or Three ROOMS, in a Ten-roomed House on the Hill.
Apply at this Office.
247 Hongkong, 15th November, 1864.

HOUSE TO LET, in a Good Convenient Locality—FOUR ROOMS, corner of a Block, with a view of the Harbor.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
223 Hongkong, 9th November, 1864.

Possession on the 15th Proximo.
A GRANITE GODOWN, of 20,000 Picul Capacity, situated on Queen's Road Central, between Messrs. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co., and H. DUDDELL & Co.
For particulars, apply to
MULLER & CLAUSSEN.
256 Hongkong, 17th November, 1864.

A Granite Built Two Storied GODOWN Situated on the Queen's Road opposite to the Premises of the undersigned. Dimensions 124 feet by 40 feet.
Apply to
FLETCHER & Co.
22 Hongkong, 4th October, 1864.

With immediate Possession.
ALL that delightfully situated BUNGALOW and other Premises connected therewith near the Albany and Public Gardens, at present in the occupation of the Oriental Bank.
The Bungalow contains six large Rooms, ample Bath Rooms, Closets and Spacious Verandahs, detached out-Offices, three Stall Stable and Coach House. The Garden is laid out and the premises supplied with Town Water and a Water Fountain.
Apply to
H. N. MODY.
121 Hongkong, 19th October, 1864.

A HOUSE consisting of Four Rooms, situated on the Caine Road. Rent $50 per Month. The furniture now in the house may be purchased of the present tenant.
Apply by letter to H., care of the Office of this Paper.
263 Hongkong, 18th November, 1864.

A HOUSE, containing Seven Rooms with Kitchen, and Out-offices, Water Laid on below, &c., facing the Military Nullah, and adjoining the premises of H. WINNIBERG. Rent $80 per month. Possession to be had on 1st November, 1864.
For particulars, enquire of
MR. WINNIBERG.
140 Hongkong, 24th October, 1864.

Furnished or Unfurnished.
THE Residence known as ALBANY VILLA, situated near the ALBANY.
Apply to R. F. H., Office of this paper.
227 Hongkong, 10th November, 1864.

IN Stanley Street, a large six roomed House with basement Story. Rent moderate.
Apply to Mr. RAWLING.
tf Hongkong, 4th April, 1864.

2 well erected and substantial built Granite GODOWNS at WANCHAI. Rent moderate.
Apply to
LUTKENS, ROESING & Co.
tf Hongkong, 25th June, 1864.

With immediate possession.
The Property known as "ALMACK PLACE," having a frontage of Eighty three feet on Wellington and Gage Streets and of two hundred and twenty nine feet on Aberdeen Street, comprising a superficial area of about 19000 square feet.
Annual Ground Rent £42.12.6.
For further particulars apply to
GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th February, 1864.

ONE or more Granite Godowns, at Wanchai with water frontage. Also Storage may be obtained on application to
WILLIAMS & Co.
Hongkong, 2nd January, 1864.

A Large HOUSE, in Spring Gardens, having Six Spacious Godowns and a vacant Area in front.
Also,
A ROOMY GODOWN adjoining the above House.
Either of these premises can be let for one or three years, at moderate rental.
Apply to
J. M. D'ALMADA,
Bridges Street, No. 1.
tf Hongkong, 8th July, 1864.

AN Airy and Spacious BUNGALOW, just finished, containing Six Rooms, Bath Rooms, and Servants' Offices, and commanding the whole view of the harbour and town, and delightfully situated behind the Albany, Southward of Mr. W. H. ALEXANDER'S Residence.
Possession to be given at once. Rent moderate.
Apply to No. 584, LYNDHURST TERRACE.
56 Hongkong, 10th October, 1864.

TO LET—*Immediately.*
THE No 4, Two-Storied GODOWN, Spring Gardens, Praya-substantially-built. Capacity, 1500 Tons with Office. &c., &c.
Apply to
J. J. DOS REMEDIOS.
168 Hongkong, 18th October, 1864.

OFFICE and GODOWNS in the Queen's Road Central.
Possession can be taken on 1st January 1865.
Apply to
BIRLEY & Co.
111 Hongkong, 18th October, 1864.

A Detached BUNGALOW, in Sai-ying-poon West, with Four Rooms, enclosed Porch, Bathing and Dressing Rooms, Verandah all round, Outhouses, Garden, and enclosing Wall. Rent, $50 per month.
Apply at the Office of this paper.
tf Hongkong, 13th September, 1864.

A Suite of ROOMS with Servants Offices, suitable for a residence, situated in the Queen's Road Central.
For particulars, apply to
MR. H. MARSH.

with immediate possession.
A HOUSE in Queen's Road, Spring Gardens, with Godown attached.—Rent moderate.
Apply to J. W. H., Office of this paper.
17 Hongkong, 4th October, 1864.

A GROUND FLOOR on the Queen's Road, corner of Duddell Street, suitable for Stores or Offices,—with or without Godowns.
Apply on the Premises.
tf Hongkong, 6th May, 1864.

2 HOUSES joining in corner of Hollywood Road and Aberdeen Street, each has Six Splendid Rooms.
Possession can be given at once.
Apply to
HO TSIN SHEN,
in the back house, Elgin Street.
tf Hongkong, 16th June, 1864.

GRANITE Built GODOWNS, having water frontage, at Wanchai.
Storage may also be obtained on application to
THOS. HUNT & Co.
tf Hongkong, 6th February, 1864.

TO LET AT REDUCED RENTALS.
HOUSES at Mosque Terrace, and first class Stabling, &c. at the Mosque Mews close by.
The Stabling, &c., consists of
1st,—Single stall stables with harness room, and room over for servants.
2nd.—Single stall stables with coach house harness room and room over for servants.
3rd.—Two stall stables with coach house harness room and room over for servants.
For further particulars
Apply to
J. O. POWER.
No. 2, Upper Mosque Terrace.
Hongkong, 28th March, 1864.

STORAGES.

COALS or TIMBER Stored in Matsheds.
Apply to
A. McDONALD & Co.,
Shipwrights, West Point.
73 Hongkong, 12th October, 1864.

STORAGE.—Can be had at moderate terms at the Granite Godowns, next to the French Consulate, Duddell Street.
Apply to
REYNVAAN, BROTHERS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 7th January 186 .

SHANGHAI WHARF COMPANY,
Pootung Side.
THE above Company receives on Storage TEA, RICE, SUGAR, BALE GOODS, and GENERAL MERCHANDIZE, in Brick and Tiled Godowns.
Coal, Timber, Iron, Lead, and other heavy or bulky materials, stored in the open or under cover.
Merchandize protected by Fire Insurance either for long or short periods.
Vessels of 15 foot draught can go alongside the Piers at any state of the Tide.
For further particulars enquire at the Agents
NICHOL LATIMER & Co.,
16no Shanghai, 1st October, 1863.

CAN be had on board the receiving ship "*CELESTIAL*," (a first class risk) on moderate terms.
Apply to
D. LAPRAIK.
tf Hongkong, 30th April, 1863.

FOR 150,000 piculs in Granite Godowns, at Wanchai, having Sea frontage.
Or to let for a Term—
in the same locality Godowns of 12,000, 30,000 40,000 and 60,000 piculs capacity.
Apply to
VAUCHER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 20th April, 1863.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.
THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals and other Merchandise in their own Boats and to receive the same on Storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.
Coals Stored in Matsheds at reduced Rates.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1863.

FOR SALE.

TWENTY Thousand Cubic feet of MOLAVA WOOD, in pieces of 60 to 80 feet long.
For particulars apply to
REYNOLDS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 7th April, 1864.

TOYS in endless variety.
ROCKING HORSES.
POLAR REFRIGERATORS.
BARSAC of the lowest growth and finest vintage.
PITT'S AERATED WATERS.
BOOKS OF THE TIME.
(Recommended to Mercy, Caxtoniana, Aurora Floyd, Lost and Saved, Bel Demonio, Book of Nonsense, London, how the Great City Grew, Flyers of the Hunt, Cruikshank on Ghosts, Anonyma, Mrs. Lirriper's Lodgings, and other new and most popular works.)
LANE CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, 21st June, 1864.

FOR SALE.—PROPERTY AT FOOCHOW.
PREMISES, situated below the Bridge, between the Properties of Messrs. FUSSELL & Co., and Messrs. HEDGE & Co., having 40 feet River frontage, comprising Godowns, Tea Rooms, Sitting and Bed Rooms, Comprador's Rooms, and Stone Treasury.
For particulars, apply to
TURNER & Co.,
Hongkong or Foochow.
tf Hongkong 16th June, 1864

Ex "*Sovereign of India*," and "*Maiden Queen*."
BASS' Beer, in hhds. and kilderkins.
Do. do., in quarts and pints.
Guiness's Stout, in do. do.
Port and Sherry Wine.
Barclay's Stout, in barrels.
Hennessy's Brandy, in wood and bottle.
G. Layer's do. in 1 doz. cases.
Old Jamaica Rum, in do. do.
Orange and Aromatic Bitters.
York Hams, Chedder Cheese.
Ox Tongues, in tins.
Cambridge and Oxford Sausages.
Kippered Salmon, in tins.
Dried Herbs, assorted Pickles and Sauces.
Patie's Currants, in tins.
Muscatel Raisins.
Orange, Lemon and Citron Candied Peel.
Brown and Palson's Corn Flour, 1 lb. pckgs.
Peek Frean & Co's. Biscuits.
Robinson's Patent Barley.
White Copal Varnish, French Furniture Polish.
Boiled and Raw Linseed Oils in casks and drums.
White Zinc, Green, Yellow, Blue, Black and Umber Paint, in tins.
Stockholm Tar, in brls. and ½ brls.
Choice Cavendish Tobacco.
Do. Out do.
FAWCETT & Co.
156 Hongkong, 27th October, 1864.

MOORING Buoys with Screw Mooring Chains, Pipes &c., complete for fixing and capable of holding the heaviest ship in a typhoon.
For detailed Particulars apply to
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 20th September, 1864.

FINE Velvet Rugs and Sofa Carpets, in large variety of sizes and patterns, at very cheap prices.
RAY & Co.
101 Hongkong, 3rd November, 1864.

HAVANAH CIGARS.
CABANAS FIRSTS, in bundles of 100.
Apply to
T. WALLACE,
East Point.
tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1864.

FINEST Black and Blue Clothes, Hats, Umbrellas, Gloves, Boots and Shoes, Carpets and Printed Druggets, &c., &c.
TUNG-CHEONG,
No—Queen's Road.
135 Hongkong, 24th October, 1864.

TATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases.
" SHERRY " 3 " "
" PORT " 2 " "
" CLARET " 1 " "
BIRLEY & Co.

200 Doz. PALE SHERRY, at $7 per Doz.
8000 Sheets SHEATHING FELT, at 7 cents per Sheet.
Apply to
THOS. HOWARD.
142 Hongkong, 25th October, 1864.

A Four-wheel Single Seat BASKET CARRIAGE, with a Pair of Fast trotting Ponies and Harness complete (all new.)
Apply to H., at the Office of this paper.
252 Hongkong, 16th November, 1864.

S. & D. HENRY'S Canvas, Europe and Manila Cordage, patent Blocks, and Sheaves, Iron mongery and House Fittings, Mechanic's Tools, Iron and Brass Screws. Oilman's Stores, (superior quality) English and French Preserved Meat and Vegetables, Toilet, Dinner and Breakfast Services, Nightglasses and Telescopes by Ross, Champagne, Wines, and Martell's, and Vineyard Proprietors Brandie's, Java Rum in Leagers.
Prime York Hams, and Wiltshire Cheese, (small sizes for families) every Overland Mail.
F. BLACKHEAD & Co.
N.B.—Sails made and repaired, and Goods received on Storage on board the Store Ship "*Sarah*," (late "*Tropic.*")

EX "*White Eagle*" and "*Moldavian.*"
200 Bbls Extra Mess Pork,
100 do. do. do. Beef.
200 do. do. Family Flour.
25 cases Corn Starch.
25 " Maizena.
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf Hongkong, 15th September, 1864.

THAT well-known Establishment the "ARGUS" Private Boarding House situated in PEEL STREET, one of the principal places in Town. It is a chance not always to be had for any Gentleman with a small Capital who may invest in the same. The House is doing a steady good business and by attentive management the business could be increased. The house is large and commodious with eight bed rooms, two large Dining Rooms all furnished equal to any Hotel in Hongkong.
Apply ON THE PREMISES.
52 Hongkong, 8th October, 1864.

BRUSSELS TAPESTRY CARPETS, at $1.10 per yard.
RAY & Co.
190 Hongkong, 3rd November, 1864.

FOR SALE.

Ex Late Arrivals.
SILLS BUTTER, in kegs.
Prime Dorset Butter, in jars.
York Hams, small sizes.
Chedder Cheese.
An assortment of Superior Canvas, from No. 1 to 6.
FAWCETT & Co.
247 Hongkong, 19th November, 1864.

Ex Mail Steamer "Orissa."
H. MARSH & Co., beg to inform the Public of Hongkong, that they have just received ex the above a large and varied selection of Millinery Goods, Dresses &c., &c. These goods are all of the newest designs and Manufactured for the present Season as under:—
SILK DRESSES.—
Striped, Plain, Checked and Chine
Gros de Suez } all colors.
Moire Antiques, }
Rich Silk Robes.
SHAWLS.—
Trimmed and Fancy Shawls, Spanish Lace do., Ladies' Zouave Vests, Cardinals Pelerines, &c.
HATS AND BONNETS.—
Ladies and Childrens Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, in Straw, Tuscany, Rice, Leghorn, &c. A large stock of Millinery Bonnets, Crinoline do., Straw do., Mourning do.
LACE AND MUSLINS.—
Black and White Maltese Lace, Thread Edgings and Insertions, Lace and Muslin Curtains, Lace Sets in Maltese Thread &c., Muslin do. in Book and Cambric, Crinoline and Lining Muslins of every description.
FEATHERS AND FLOWERS, &c.—
A choice stock of these goods containing new designs in Wreaths and Boquets, white black and colored Plumes, &c., &c.
GLOVES.—
A new stock of Ladies' and Gentlemen's white, black, and coloured Kid, Cloth, Lambskin, &c.
BOOTS AND SHOES.—
for Ladies in Satin Kid Cloth, &c., Children's do., Gentlemens Kid Cloth, and Spanish Leather, Side Spring Boots.
HEAD DRESSES.—
in great variety, also Birds for Ladies Hats, Grebe Feathers, Ornaments, &c.
FANCY GOODS.—
French and Spanish Fans, Bugle and other Trimmings, Fancy Ornaments, Plain and Fancy Velvets Satins, Plushes, &c.
RIBBONS.—
Rich French Sash Ribbons, Bonnet, do, all widths.
The above Goods being all new and fresh an early inspection is recommended.
254 Hongkong, 17th November, 1864.

THE British Schooner
"KAFFIR CHIEF."
This Vessel was built on the Thames, in 186 ; classed A 1 at Lloyds, for 13 years.
Length of Keel..........................108 feet.
Breadth....................................21-6 "
Depth of hold.............................11 "
Register Tonnage.................186.80/100
Builders Measurement...............233 Tons.
Carrying Capacity...................4 500 piculs.
There are 1 new Foresail, Mainsail and Jib, not yet left the Sail-loft. Inventory can be seen at the Office of the undersigned.
Also,
The Frame of a Yacht, in the course of construction.
Keel, Stem, and Stern piece, with Apron and Deadwood of Teak and Oak, the Timbers of Camphor and other hard woods, Ribbanded ready for planking.
Intended purchasers are at liberty to finish the same, where it now stands, in the yard of the late Mr. ROBERT BROWN, Boat builder, &c., next below the Sailors' Home, Hong-que.
For further particulars, apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
192 Shanghai, 20th October, 1864.

TO LET OR FOR SALE.—The Lease to the end of July 1870 of the Building Yard (with good water frontage) of the late Mr ROBERT BROWN, Boat Builder, &c., next below the Sailors' Home, Hongque.
The whole of the plant, viz:—Boats, Planks, Spars, Chain, Bar, and Sheet Iron, Plates, &c., &c., &c., may be taken over at a valuation (or sold separately if required). Inventory of which can be seen at the Office of the Undersigned.
There is a comfortable dwelling House (furnished, which can also be taken over) on the premises, also Sheds, Blacksmith's Shops (in working order), out houses, &c., &c.
For further particulars, apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
193 Shanghai, 20th October, 1864.

S. W. BAKER & Co.
HAVE Just received ex "*Pekwan*," and Overland Mail.
Autumn Dresses of different textures Plain and Fancy Silk Dresses, Black Silk mantles.
Silk French Skirts, Cambric Handkerchiefs, Table Linen, Brussels Carpet, Hearth Rugs, Table Covers of all kinds, Blankets, Sheetings, Flannels, Turkish and other Towels, Carriage Wool Mats, Door Mats, Iron Bedsteads, an Assortment of Fancy Berlin Wool work, with a Supply of Berlin Wools, also Haberdashery, &c., &c., &c.
113 Hongkong, 18th October, 1864.

In Store, and to Arrive.
BASS'S BEER, in hhds. and kilderkins.
Do. do. in bottles, (quarts and pints.
Guiness Stout, in quarts and pints.
Hennessy's Brandy, in wood and bottle.
Duckworth's Orange Bitters.
Port and Sherry, in one dozen cases.
J. S. HOOK.
tf Hongkong, 19th April, 1864.

INSURANCES.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE,
137 LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON,
JAMES HARTLEY & Co.,—*Managers.*
ESTABLISHED 1843.
THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.
THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Agent.
tf Hongkong, 17 March, 1863.

HAMBURG, BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept assurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30,000 on one Risk.
WM. PUSTAU & Co.
Agents.
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1861.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having received extended limits from the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against Fire as follows, viz:—
On any First-class Building or on
Goods Stored therein in HONGKONG, $60,000
in MACAO.........$45,000
ROB. S. WALKER & Co
Angents Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool.
tf Hongkong, 8th May, 1863.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in LONDON, NEW YORK, BOMBAY CALCUTTA, SINGAPORE, HONGKONG, FOOCHOW and SHANGHAI.
In addition to the usual brokerage, this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15%) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rate to the amount of premium paid by each policy holder.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, 10th November, 1862.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.
Capital—ONE MILLION STERLING.
THE Directors have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co., as Agents for this Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.
By Order of the Board
JAMES B. NORTHCOTT,
Secretary.

INSURANCES.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Incorporated by Royal Charter and Act of Parliament.
ESTABLISHED 1809.
Capital,.........£2,000,000.
Accumulated Fund,............£2,233,927.
Annual Revenue,..........£497,263.
THE undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any BUILDING or on MERCHANDISE in the same.
GILMAN & Co.
tf Hongkong, 21st June, 1864.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $80,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, Tls. 2,000,000
in 400 Shares, of Tls. 5,000 each
Paid-up Capital, Tls. 200,000
Directors.
F. B. JOHNSON, Esq., (Messrs. Johnson & Co.)—*Chairman.*
H. H. WIGGINS, Esq., (Manager Commercial Bank of India,)
F. HENDERSON, Esq., (Messrs. Jarvie Thorburn & Co.)
F. PORTER, Esq., (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.)
J. THORNE, Esq., (Messrs. Thorne, Bros & Co.)
GEORGE TYSON, Esq. (Messrs. Russell & Co.)
Agencies are established at the several ports of China and Japan.
L. JOSEPHS,
Secretary.
Shanghai, 22nd August, 1864.

NOTICE.
THE undersigned are now empowered by the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF LIVERPOOL to accept risks against Fire on COALS in Godowns or MATSHEDS, at moderate rates of premium
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 20th September, 1864.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company at Hongkong, are prepared to grant Policies, payable at any of the following Ports:—

London.	Madras.
Calcutta.	Melbourne.
Bombay.	The Cape,
Kurrachee.	Shanghai.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

THE ROYAL EAST INDIAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Incorporated under Act 19 of 1857.
Capital, Rs. 100,00,000.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies on the usual Terms.
ADAM SCOTT & Co.
211 Hongkong, 1st November, 1864.

PHÆNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
The undersigned are prepared to grant Policies in this Office on the usual terms and conditions to the extent of £10,000 on any one building with its contents, or to the extent of £5 000 on three or more separate buildings in the same occupancy, and also to the extent of £30,000 on ship in Harbour, or their Cargoes.
SMITH KENNEDY & Co.
Hongkong, 27th October, 1862.

EASTERN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, REGISTERED.
THE business of this Company, has been Transferred to The HOME AND COLONIAL ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, who will settle all claims, on policies issued, by the first named Company.
TURNER & Co.
Agents.
tf Hongkong, 8th July, 1864.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF ROTTERDAM.
The Undersigned having been appointed agents for the above Company are prepared to issue policies, payable at Hongkong, Amoy, Shanghai London, Amsterdam and Rotterdam.
JOHN BURD & Co.
tf Hongkong, 23rd June, 1863.

HOME AND COLONIAL ASSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.
Capital, £2,000,000,
In 40,000 Shares of £50 each. With Power of Increase.
£1,000,000 Issued.
Directors.
Chairman: JOHN PATERSON, Esq., Director of the Alliance Bank.
Deputy-Chairman: ALEXANDER FRASER, Esq (Maclaine, Watson & Co., of Batavia.)
*James Anderson, Esq. (Anderson, Thomson & Co.), London.
William Frederick Baring, Esq., Director of the Bank of Hindustan.
*Stephen Busk, Esq., Director of the Merchant Banking Company.
William Duthie, Esq., Director of the Standard Bank of British South Africa.
Lewis Fraser, Esq. (Maclaine, Fraser & Co.), Singapore.
Clark Irving, Esq., Hyde Park Square.
* DuncanJames Kay, Esq. (Kay, Findley & Co.), London.
James Lyall, Esq. (Lyall, Rennie & Co.), Calcutta.
T. W. L. Mackean, Esq., London, Chairman of the Bank of British Columbia.
James McMaster, Esq. (late of William McMaster & Brother.) Toronto and Manchester.
Brinsley de Coursey Nixon, Esq., Queen's-gate-gardens.
Augustus Henry Novelli, Esq. (Novelli, & Co.) London and Manchester.
Felix Pryor, Esq. (of the late firm of H. and J Johnston & Co.)
John Swindell, Esq. (Swindell & Matthews), Mincing Lane.
* William Patrick Adam, Esq., M.P., Blair Adam, Kinrosshire.
Henry Thurburn, Esq., 5, Queensborough Terrace.
*James Wyllie, Esq. (Gladstone, Wyllie & Co.), Calcutta.
* *Directors of the Marine Department only.*
Underwriter.
J. J. Choisy, Esq.
Bankers
London: The Alliance Bank, Lothbury.
" The Consolidated Bank Fenchurchi Street.
Agents.
Bombay—Messrs. Finlay, Scott & Co.
Kurrachee—Messrs. Finlay & Co.
Madras—Messrs. Binney & Co.
Calcutta—Messrs. Gladstone, Wyllie & Co.
Rangoon—Messrs. Gladstone, Wyllie & Co.
Singapore—Messrs. Maclaine, Fraser & Co.
Penang—Messrs. Fraser & Co.
Batavia—Messrs. Maclaine, Watson & Co.
China—Messrs. Turner & Co.
The undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company in China, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks, at current rates of premium.
TURNER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 8th July, 1864.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY
FIRE AND LIFE.
Capital, £2,000,000.
(Life Department.)
£2 per Cent per Annum Bonus declared during the last 15 years on all Profit, participating Policies of two Years' Standing.
The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all claims with the representatives of deceased assurers.
An assurance for any Sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the undersigned without referring to Head Quarters.
By Special authority of the Board also, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned, without reference to England.
Fees to Medical Referees paid by the Company.
No forfeiture of Policy from unintentional misstatement.
Premiums payable half-yearly or annually at the option of the assured.
Annual Premiums for an assurance of £100, for the whole term of Life including £2.10 per Cent for Foreign Risks which will be deducted during a visit to or a permanent residence in Europe.

Age	Without Participation	With Participation
15	£3 19 8	£4 5 6
20	4 3 8	4 9 4
25	4 8 2	4 14 2
30	4 13 11	4 19 9
35	5 — —	5 6 2
40	5 8 —	5 14 1
45	5 17 11	6 4 6
50	6 11 7	6 18 3
55	7 11 1	8 — 4
60	8 16 —	9 8 7

N.B.—Intermediate ages charged proportionably.
For Forms for effecting Life Assurances and or any further information apply to
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
Agents.
tf Hongkong, 7th September, 1864.

ORIENTAL INSURANCE SOCIETY.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Society, are prepared to issue Policies at current rates of Premium.
C. B. WADIA & Co.
30 Hongkong, 5th October, 1864.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at Hongkong, and Canton, are prepared to Grant POLICIES against FIRE on the usual Terms and Conditions. Losses settled without reference to England.
OXFORD & Co.
202 Hongkong, 4th November, 1864.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay, or London.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.
Capital, One Million.
THE undersigned Agents at Hongkong and Foochow, for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at current rates, payable in London, Liverpool, Hongkong, Shanghai, Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Singapore and Melbourne.
Messrs. FUSSELL & Co. of Foochow, are duly authorised to issue Policies on our behalf at that port.
LYALL, STILL & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th December, 1863.

HONGKONG MARKETS.

28th November, 1864.

	$	Sales from 13th November to Nov. 28th.
COTTON GOODS.		
COTTON YARN, No. 16 a 24.......per bale,	2.90 a 3.00	
" " 28 a 32......... "	2.60 a 2.70	5 bales
" " 38 a 42......... "	2.95 a 3.00	
GREY SHIRTINGS, 7 a 7¼ lbs..per piece.	4.60 a 4.70	
" 8 a 8½ lbs.... "	5.10 a 5.25	
" 9 a 10 lbs.... "	5.50 a 6.30	
WHITE SHIRTINGS, 54 a 60 reed... "	4.80 a 5.10	
" 64 a 66 " "	5.20 a 5.50	
" 68 a 72 " "	5.80 a 6.50	
WHITE SPOTTED Do................ "	4.50 a 4.70	
WHITE BROCADES,.................. "	4.20 a 4.40	
AMERICAN DRILLS 30 yards...... "	5.20 a 5.50	10 bales
" 40 " "	8.50 a 9.00	
GREY T-CLOTHS, 24 yds. & 32 ins. "	3.29 a 3.90	
" 24 " & 36 " "	4.10 a 4.20	
DYED SPOTTED SHIRTINGS,........ "	5.30 a 5.50	
DYED BROCADE Do.................. "	5.90 a 6.	
DYED DAMASK Do................... "	8.50 a 9.00	
CHINTZ,................................. "	3.10 a 3.50	
HANDKERCHIEFS,..................per doz.	1.00 a 1.40	
Blue,.......... "	1.10 a 1.20	50 dozen
Brown,........ "	1. a 1.10	
Red,............ "	1.20 a 1.40	
VELVETS Black, 22 inch..........per yard	0.25	200 pls.
" Gentian, 22 " .... "	0.30	
VELVETEENS Black,.................. "	0.35	
WOOLLEN GOODS.		
SPANISH STRIPES, Scarlet,........per yard.	90. a 1.05	
Assorted,....... "	0.75 a 0.85	
LONG ELLS, *H* Scarlet,...........per piece.	8.10 a 8.50	
" " Assorted,.......... "	8.80 a 9.20	
" *HH* Scarlet,........... "	8.40 a 8.60	
" " Assorted,.......... "	9. a 9.20	
CAMLETS, *SSS*......................... "		
" *SS*......................... "	21.00 a 22.00	
" *S*.......................... "	22.50 a 23.50	
" *D*.......................... "		
" *BBB*........................ "	23.00 a 24.00	
LASTINGS, Assorted.................. "	18.50 a 19.00	
METALS.		
IRON, 1 a 6..............per picul.	2.80 a 3.10	800 pls.
" Hoop,.......................... "	3.50 a 3.70	
" Bar,............................ "	2.77 a 3.	
IRON, Small Round Rod............ "	3.40 a 3.60	8,000 bundles
" Wire,.......................... "	6. a 9.50	
LEAD		
Large,......................... "	6.20 a 6.40	100 pls.
Small,......................... "	5.90 a 6.	
STEEL, English,....................per tub.	4. a 4.20	
" Swedish,........................ "	6.20 a 7.00	
TIN Malacca,.....................per picul.	24.50 a 25.50	700 bales
TIN PLATES,.........................per box,	6.20 a 6.50	250 pls.
SHEATING METAL.................per picul.	25.00 a 26.00	
QUICKSILVER,........................ "	67. a 68.	
SPELTER,.............................. "	4.50 a 500	
COTTON Shanghai,................... "	26.00 a 27.00	
" Ningpo......................... "	27.00 a 28.00	15,380 bales
" Japan.......................... "	29.00 a 30.00	
" TIENTSIN....................... "	23.00 a 24.00	

	$	Sales from 13th November to Nov. 26th
RICE, Bengal, No. 1................per picul	2.85 a 2.95	
" " No. 2................ "	2.60 a 2.70	
" Siam, common,............. "	2.35 a 2.45	
" " fair,.................... "	2.85 a 2.95	
" " white,................. "	2.95 a 3.05	
" Manila........................ "	2.75 a 2.85	92,506 pls.
" Java........................... "	2.45 a 2.55	
" Singapore.................... "	2.55 a 2.65	
" Saigon,....................... "	2.75 a 2.85	
" Arracan,..................... "	2.65 a 2.75	
" Rangoon,.................... "	2.70 a 2.80	
SALTPETRE,............................ "	10. a 10.50	150 pls.
COALS, Afloat,......................... "		
" English steam,............ "	8.05	800 tons
" American Anthracite,.... "	19.	
" Sydney,...................... "	6.50	
WINDOW GLASS,...................per box.	3. a 3.30	300 boxes
STRAITS PRODUCE &c.,		
RATTANS Straits,...........per picul.	3.80 a 4.00	1,380 pls.
" Banjar,............ "	4.40 a 4.60	
PEPPER White,................ "	11 a 11.50	650 pls.
" Black................ "	6.80 a 7.	
BETEL NUT,........................ "	3.50 a 3.60	500 pls.
SANDAL WOOD, Malabar,..... "	13.00 a 14.00	1,700 pls.
" South Seas,... "	12.00 a 12.65	
SAPAN WOOD, Manila,........ "	1.50 a 1.80	1,700 pls.
" Siam,.......... "	2.20 a 2.70	
FLOUR, California, per sack of 50 lbs......	1.90 a 2.00	
" American, per barrel of 200lbs......	9.00 a 9.50	800 pls
WHEAT, Tientsin,.......................per picul.	3.20 a 3.40	
" California,......................... "	3.40 a 3.50	
NATIVE PRODUCE.		
SUGAR, Canton white, No. 1 a 3,. "	6.80 a 7.20	
" " Dk. Brown,........ "	5.20 a 5.40	
" West Coast, Dk. Brown,. "	4.60 a 4.80	200 pls.
" Manila, Dry Yellow,...... "	3.80 a 4.00	
" " Dk. Brown,...... "	3.20 a 3.40	
CAMPHOR, packed,.................... "	18 a 19	
PEAS, White,............................ "	2.40 a 2.50	
" Green,.......................... "	2. a 2.10	68.100 pls.
" Black,.......................... "	2.20 a 2.30	
" Yellow,........................ "	2.10 a 2.20	
MUSHROOMS, Japan,.................. "	34 a 35	
SEAWEED, Green,...................... "	3.50 a 3.80	40 pls.
" Cut,........................... "	3.00 a 3.20	
MUSSELLS, Dry Japan, large,....... "	21.	
" " small,....... "	13. a 14.	290 pls.
" Siam large,....... "	10.	
" " small,....... "	7.	
VERMICELLI, SIAM,..................... "	8. a 6.	
BEES WAX, Japan,..................... "	13.00 a 14.00	390 pls.
" Hankow Seechong,... "	1.00 a 1.05	10 pls.
ALUM,..................................... "	2.15 a 2¼	1,200 pls.
SASSEMUMS, Japan white,.......... "	3.80 a 4.	3,300 pls.
" " black,.......... "	4.80 a 5.	

HONGKONG MARKETS.

Sales on the 29th November, 1864.—Hongkong.

VENDOR	GOODS SOLD	PRICE	PURCHASER
Cumajee & Co.	1,000 pls. Singapore White Rice	$ 2.88	Wing-foong
Tin-wo-cheong	2,000 " Siam Cargo do.	2.87½	Toong-yee
Turner & Co.	500 pcs. Assorted Longells	8.85	Tung-kun Merchant
Yuen-fat-hong	1,300 pls. White Peas	2.78	do.
Wo-lee-hong	1,000 " Yellow do.	2.16	Yee-choong-shun
Yu-hop-fat	800 " do.	2.14	Shek-loong
do.	160 " Siam Black Pepper	8.65	Chuy-yune M.chant
Kin-cheong-hong	200 " Singapore do.	6.30	Hop-shing-lee
King-tye-hong	20,000 Manila Betelnuts	3.00 p. 1.00	Shanghai Merchant
do.	30 pls. Coffe	15.50	Canton do
Man-shang-hong	40 " Shangtung Cotton	24.70	

OPIUM.

Hongkong 30th November.—Patna $475 a 477½ Benares $445, Malwa $600.

Shanghai 24th November.—Malwa old *tls* 485 a 490—new *tls* 475 a 480. Patna *tls* 380.

Foochow 22nd November (duty paid) Malwa $700 Patna $560. Benares $550, Persian $530 a 535.

EXCHANGE, BULLION, &c.

Closing Quotations.

On London, 6 months' sight..........................s. 4/9
" Calcutta, 3 days' sight........................Rs. 224
" Bombay, 3 days' sight.........................Rs. 224
" Shanghae, 3 days' sight......................Ts. 73
" " 30 days sight............................Ts. 74
" Singapore, 15 days sight,.... ½ per cent prem.
" Melbourne, 60 days sight,......................s. 4/10½
Bar Silver, 17 Dwts better...... 7½ per cent prem.
Mexicans, Shanghae currency,... ½ per cent prem.
Gold Leaf,...............................$22.50 per tael.
Sovereigns......................................$4.40 each.
Discount,...9 per cent.

SHANGHAI LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Wednesday Evening, 23rd November, 1864.

EXCHANGE.—*On London*—Bank Rate, 6 m/s., 6s 5½d. per Tael. Credits, 6 m/s. 6s 5d. per Tael. Bills with Docts, 6 m/s, 6s 5½d. per Tael.
On Paris—Credit Bills, 6 m/s, Fcs. 8.10 per Tael. Documentary Bills, 6 m/s. Fcs. 8.15 per Tael.
On Calcutta—Bank Bills, accepted, 3d/s. Rs. 307 per 100 Taels.
On Bombay—Bank Bills, accepted, 3d/s. Rs. 309 per 100 Taels.
On Hongkong—Bank, 3 d/s. 27 per cent disct. Private 15 d/s. 27½ per cent disct.
BULLION.—Mex. Dollars.—72.2. Carolus—71. Gold Bars, 98 touch Tls. 160. Bar Silver, Tls. 111. Copper Cash,—Tael.—
OPIUM.—*Malwa, New,* Tls. 475 *Old* Tls. 485, numinal. *Patna, New, and Old,* Tls. 385.
FREIGHTS.—*To London and Liverpool*—Tea £3.5.0. a £3.10.0 Silk £4.10.0. Cotton £3.0.0 *To New York.*—Tea £3.15.0 per Ton of 40 cubic feet

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Fancy colored Silk Dresses $12 to $30 per Dress French Glaces, Gros d' Athens, Satins, Moire Antique in fashionable colours for Dresses, black Glace Silks wide width, 75 cents to $3 per yard, Gros d'Athens, Cashmere de Soie, Gros Cachemire Royals, Watered and Moire Antiques and other black figured Silks, black and colored Spitalfield and Lyons Silk Velvet, Terrys, Silks for evening wear in great variety.
FANCY DRESSES.
New Mohair, Repps, Poplins, Knickerbocker and Fl in Lindseys, Check Challies, Real Scotch Tartans, French Merinos and Llamas in every new shade of colour. Silk Lustres, Alpaccas &c.
Fancy Dresses for evening wear and Tarletans in great variety.
SHAWLS AND MANTLES.
A rich assortment of Norwich and Paisley square and long Shawls, $18 to $60. All Wool Tartan square and longs, black and white Lace Shawls and Bernouses, Grenadine do.
Black Cloth Paletots and Mantles $4 to $16 black and colored Sealskin Jackets and Cloaks Childrens Cloth and Sealskin Jackets of various sizes, Opera Cloaks and Hoods,
LACE.
Real and Imitation Valenciennes, Maltese and Thread Laces and Insertions, Richly Embroidered Muslin and Lace Alexandra Sets, Chemisettes, Habitshirts, Linen Collars and Cuffs in Plain and Embroidered, Hemstitched, French Lawn and Dress Handkerchiefs, Embroidered Muslin Edgings, Flouncings and Insertions.
600 Worked Muslin Collars, 25 c. each.
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Ladies and Childrens first quality Lisle Thread Cotton, Silk, Merino, Lambswool and Fancy Cashmere Stockings.
Ladies and Childrens Merino and Lambswool under Vests and Drawers, Cashmere and Woollen Garibaldi Jackets, Comforters, Gaiters, Hoods Bootes.
GLOVES.
Superior French Kid Gloves, in white, black, and colored at 50 c. per Pair; Ladies and Childrens Cashmere, Cloth and Thread Gloves, Cuffs, Mittens, Armlets, Ladies white and colored Doeskin Gauntlets for Riding, white and colored Lisle Thread Gauntlets, white, Black and colored Taffeta Silk.
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A fresh supply received monthly overland of the most fashionable Bonnets, Hats, Flowers Wreaths Feathers, &c.
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Millinery and Dress making executed by experienced assistants at reasonable charges.
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Best quality Irish Linens, Lawns Diapers, Huckabacks, Glass Linen, Huckaback and Diaper Towels with border $2.50 to $6 per dozen, Turkish Towels, Horrockses India Long cloths, Linen and Long cloth sheetings. Superior Linen Damask Napkins and Table cloths in sizes and by the yard, Mosqueto Nets, Swiss muslins in Plain, spotted and checks, Cambrics Jacconets, Nainsooks, Lining Muslin in crinoline and Victoria Lawns.
All Wool white Saxony Flannels 35 c. to $1 per yard Gauze, Real Welsh, Silk and Wool mixed Cricketing &c.
A large variety of Fancy colored Flannels, 50 c. to $1 per yard.
500 Pairs white Blankets, $3 to $12 per Pair
1000 do colored do. $3 to $16 per Pair.
CARPETS AND RUGS
Rich Tapestry and Brussells Carpets by the yard and sizes with border for centre of rooms, Plain and Printed Druggets, Sofa Rugs, a large lot of patent Velvet pile Rugs from $2.50 to $6 each; Chintzes, Worsted Repps and Damasks for long Curtains, Gimps, Cords, Holders, Laces, Cornice Ends and Hooks, Lace, Leno and Muslin Long Curtains, $2.50 to $12 per Pair. Dining and Drawing Room Cloth in great variety.
Family Mourning.
Wholesale and Retail for Cash Only.
298 Hongkong, 25th November, 1864.

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Gentlemen's and Children's Hats and Caps, Shoes; Outfits of the latest fashion; Cotton and Linen Shirts, Collars, Neckties.
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183 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1864.

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THE Buildings are now nearly completed and the Committee hope with the liberal aid of the Public to open the Institution shortly. Arrangements have been entered into for the purchase of furniture and for the appointment of a Superintendent.
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R. C. R. OWEN.
Hon. Sec.
tf Hongkong, 17th September, 1864.

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